1950

The RAMS

1950 RAMS SCHEDULE

Non-Conference Games

Aug. 16 (Wednesday Night)....Washington Redskins at L. A. Coliseum.

Aug. 23 (Wednesday Night)....Chicago Cardinals at L. A. Coliseum.

Aug. 30 (Wednesday Night).....Philadelphia Eagles at L. A. Coliseum.

Sept. 2 (Saturday Night)....Baltimore Colts at San Antonio.

Sept. 7 (Thursday)....New York Giants at New York.

Championship Games

	Rams	Opps.
Sept. 17—Chicago Bears at L. A. Coliseum.	____	____
Sept. 22—(Fri. Nt.) N. Y. Yanks at Coliseum	____	____
Oct. 1—San Francisco 49ers at S. F.	____	____
Oct. 8—Philadelphia Eagles at Philadelphia	____	____
Oct. 15—Detroit Lions at Detroit	____	____
Oct. 22—Baltimore Colts at L. A. Coliseum	____	____
Oct. 29—Detroit Lions at L. A. Coliseum	____	____
Nov. 5—San Francisco 49ers at Coliseum	____	____
Nov. 12—Green Bay Packers at Milwaukee	____	____
Nov. 19—N. Y. Yanks at New York	____	____
Nov. 26—Chicago Bears at Chicago	____	____
Dec. 3—Green Bay Packers at L.A. Coliseum	____	____

All Los Angeles night games start at 8:30 p. m. Day games start at 2 p. m.

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RAMS' 1949 RESULTS

Non-Conference Games

Blues 28	—All Star Game at San Bernardino —	Golds 13
Blues 31	—All-Star Game at Gilmore Stadium —	Golds 21
Rams 28	—Annual L. A. Times Charity—	Wash. Redskins 34
Rams 21	—At San Antonio, Tex. —	New York Bulldogs 14
Rams 24	—At Little Rock, Ark. —	Philadelphia Eagles 24
Rams 14	—At Omaha, Neb.	New York Giants 7
87	(Not including All Star Games)	79

Championship Games

Rams 27		Detroit Lions 24
Rams 48		Green Bay Packers 7
Rams 31		Chicago Bears 16
Rams 21		Detroit Lions 10
Rams 35		Green Bay Packers 7
Rams 27		Chicago Bears 24
Rams 14		Philadelphia Eagles 38
Rams 7		Pittsburgh Steelers 7
Rams 28		Chicago Cardinals 28
Rams 42		New York Bulldogs 20
Rams 27		Chicago Cardinals 31
Rams 53		Washington Redskins 27
360		239

Rams 0 ..... World's Championship ..... Phil. Eagles 14

League Games: Won 8, Lost 2, Tied 2.

Full Season: Won 10, Lost 4, Tied 3.

1949 STATISTICS

Ball Carrying

LEAGUE LEADERS	Atts.	Yds. Gain	Long Gain	Ave.	TDs
Van Buren, Philadelphia	263	1146	41	4.4	11
Canadeo, Green Bay	208	1040	54	5.0	4
Angsman, Chi. Cardinals	125	674	82	y.4	6
Roberts, NY Giants	152	634	63	4.2	9
Nuzum, Pittsburgh	139	611	64	4.4	5
RAMS					
Dick Hoerner	155	582	37	3.75	6
Elroy Hirsch	68	287	51	4.22	2
Fred Gehrke	58	229	53	3.50	3
Tommy Kalmanir	29	218	51	7.53	2
Paul Younger	52	191	16	3.67	0
Verda Smith	40	117	26	2.92	3
Jerry Williams	19	103	18	5.42	4
Gerry Cowhig	10	32	8	3.20	2
Bob Agler	4	7	4	1.75	0
Bob Waterfield	7	-1	5	-0.14	1
Norm Van Brocklin	6	-17	2	-2.83	0
Tom Fears	1	-3	-3	-3.00	0

Forward Passing

LEAGUE LEADERS	No. Atts.	No. Comp.	Pct. Comp.	Yds. Gain	TD.P	Long Gain	No. Int.
Baugh, Washington	255	145	56.9	1903	18	76	14
Lujack, Chi. Bears	312	162	51.9	2648	23	81	21
Thompson, Philadelphia	214	116	54.2	1727	16	75	11
WATERFIELD, RAMS	296	154	52.0	2168	17	71	24
Conerly, NY Giants	305	152	49.8	2138	17	85	20
RAMS							
Bob Waterfield	296	154	52.0	2168	17	71	24
Norm Van Brocklin	58	32	55.2	601	6	51	2
Bob Thomason	12	6	50.0	50	0	11	1

Pass Receiving

LEAGUE LEADERS	No. Rec.	Yds. Gain	Ave. Gain	Long Gain	TDs
*FEARS, LOS ANGELES	77	1013	13.16	51	9
Mann, Detroit	65	1014	15.60	64	4
Chipley, NY Bulldogs	57	631	11.07	69	2
Keane, Chi. Bears.....	47	696	14.59	39	6
Swiacki, NY Giants	47	652	13.87	42	4
RAMS					
Tom Fears	77	1013	13.16	51	9
Bob Shaw	29	535	18.45	71	6
Elroy Hirsch	22	326	14.54	48	3
Dick Hoerner	17	213	12.53	28	0
Fred Gehrke	9	140	15.55	42	2
Paul Younger	7	119	17.00	30	0
Jerry Williams	7	102	14.57	42	0
V. T. Smith	5	53	10.60	24	1
Tom Keane	4	70	17.50	44	0
Jack Zilly	3	35	11.70	14	0
Don Currivan	3	78	26.00	40	1
Frank Hubbell	3	32	10.66	12	0
Dick Huffman	2	36	18.00	23	0
Tommy Kalmanir	2	36	18.00	23	0
Bill Smyth	2	21	10.50	14	0

*New League Record

Pass Interceptions

LEAGUE LEADERS	No.	Yds. Ret.	TDs	Long Ret.
Nussbaumer, Chi. Cards	12	157	0	68
Doll, Detroit	11	301	1	95
Tunnell, NY Giants	10	251	2	55
Smith, Detroit	9	218	1	102
SIMS, LOS ANGELES	9	78	1	27
RAMS				
George Sims	9	78	1	27
Jerry Williams	5	42	1	25
Don Currivan	5	31	0	16
Gerry Cowhig	4	62	1	26
Elroy Hirsch	2	55	0	32
Milan Lazetich	2	47	0	29
Don Paul	2	23	0	19
Frank Hubbell	1	21	1	21

Scoring

LEAGUE LEADERS	Td.R	Td.P	Tot. TDs	Ex. Pts.	F.G.	Tot. Pts.
Roberts, NY Giants	9	8	17	0	0	102
Harder, Chi. Cardinals ..	7	1	8	45	3	102
Dudley, Detroit	4	2	6	30	6	81
WATERFIELD, RAMS ..	1	0	1	43	9	76
Van Buren, Philadelphia .	11	1	12	0	0	72
RAMS						
Bob Waterfield	1	0	1	43	9	76
Tom Fears	0	9	9	0	0	54
Dick Hoerner	6	0	6	0	0	36
Elroy Hirsch	2	4	6	0	0	36
*Bob Shaw	0	6	6	0	0	36
Fred Gehrke	3	2	5	2	0	32
V. T. Smith	3	1	4	0	0	24
Jerry Williams	4	0	4	0	0	24
Gerry Cowhig	2	0	2	0	0	12
Tommy Kalmanir	2	0	2	0	0	12
Don Currivan	0	1	1	0	0	6
Frank Hubbell	1	0	1	0	0	6
George Sims	1	0	1	0	0	1

*Shaw tied league record for touchdown passes received in one game with four against Washington in Los Angeles December 11, 1949.

Punt Returns

LEAGUE LEADERS	No.	Yds.	Ave.	Long	TDs
SMITH, LOS ANGELES	27	427	15.8	85	1
Cochran, Chi Cardinals	15	314	20.9	71	2
Tunnell, NY Giants	26	315	12.1	67	1
Reagan, Philadelphia	21	266	12.7	42	1
Gage, Pittsburgh	16	254	15.9	50	0
RAMS					
V. T. Smith	27	427	15.8	85	1
Tommy Kalmanir	14	164	11.7	62	1
Jerry Williams	2	33	16.5	20	0

Kickoff Returns

LEAGUE LEADERS	No.	Yds. Ret.	Ave.	Long Ret.	TD
Doll, Detroit	21	536	25.5	56	0
Salscheider, NY Giants	15	474	31.6	95	1
Minini, Pittsburgh	16	390	24.4	44	0
Trippi, Chi. Cardinals	18	427	23.7	48	0
Sandifer, Washington	24	518	21.6	70	0
RAMS					
Tommy Kalmanir	18	403	22.4	57	0
V. T. Smith	13	235	18.1	27	0
Don Paul	2	32	16.0	20	0
Gerry Cowig	2	20	10.0	10	0
Hal Dean	1	0	00.0	0	0
Jack Zilly	1	0	00.0	0	0

Punting

LEAGUE LEADERS	No.	Ave. Dist.	Long
Boyda, NY Bulldogs	56	44.2	61
Poillon, Washington	66	40.9	59
WATERFIELD, LOS ANGELES	49	44.4	61
Cochran, Chi. Cardinals	52	42.0	66
Girard, Green Bay	69	39.0	72
RAMS			
Bob Waterfield	49	44.4	61
Norm Van Brocklin	2	45.5	46
Dick Hoerner	1	43.0	43

Stadium Seating Capacity

Baltimore Colts—Memorial Stadium	35,000
Chicago Bears—Wrigley Field	49,200
Chicago Cardinals—Comiskey Park	46,817
Cleveland Browns—Municipal Stadium	77,707
Detroit Lions—Briggs Stadium	53,433
Green Bay Packers—City Stadium, Green Bay	24,800
—Fair Grounds, Milwaukee	32,500
Los Angeles Rams—Memorial Coliseum	101,296
New York Giants—Polo Grounds	58,995
New York Yanks—Yankee Stadium	67,163
Philadelphia Eagles—Shibe Park	40,135
Pittsburgh Steelers—Forbes Field	34,534
San Francisco 49ers—Kezar Stadium	59,636
Washington Redskins—Griffith Stadium	33,500

RAMS' ALL-TIME RECORDS

Individual

Ball Carrying

MOST ATTEMPTS

525 John Drake—1937-1941 (Five seasons)
318 Fred Gehrke—1940, 1945-1949 (Six seasons)
312 Parker Hall—1939-1942 (Four seasons)

MOST ATTEMPTS (one season)

155 Dick Hoerner—1949
134 John Drake—1940
120 Parker Hall—1939

MOST ATTEMPTS (one game)

26 Parker Hall—1939 Detroit Lions (gained 58 yards)
22 Dick Hoerner—1949 Pittsburgh (gained 100 yards)
20 Dick Hoerner—1949 Detroit (gained 53 yards)

MOST YARDS GAINED

1700 John Drake—1937-41 (5 seasons—525 Atts.—3.24 Ave.)
1591 Fred Gehrke—1940, 1945-49 (6 seasons—318 Atts.—5.00 Ave.)
1052 Parker Hall—1939-42 (4 seasons—312 Atts.—3.37 Ave.)

MOST YARDS GAINED (one season)

582 Dick Hoerner—1949 (155 Attempts—3.75 Ave.)
467 Fred Gehrke—1945 (74 Attempts—6.3 Ave.)
458 Parker Hall—1939 (120 Attempts—3.81 Ave.)
453 John Drake—1939 (118 Attempts—3.84 Ave.)

Longest Runs

LONGEST RUN FROM SCRIMMAGE

92 Kenny Washington—1947 Chicago Cardinals
84 Tom Harmon—1946 Chicago Bears

LONGEST PUNT RETURN

88 Tom Harmon—1947 Detroit Lions
85 V. T. Smith—1949 Green Bay

LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN

92 Fred Gehrke—1948 Washington Redskins
92 Tom Farmer—1946 Detroit Lions

Forward Passing

MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED
1120 Bob Waterfield—1945-1949 (Five seasons)
721 Parker Hall—1939-1942 (Four seasons)

MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED (one season)
296 Bob Waterfield—1949
251 Bob Waterfield—1946
221 Bob Waterfield—1947

MOST PASSES ATTEMPTED (One Game)
53 Jim Hardy—1948 Chicago Cardinals

MOST PASSES COMPLETED
553 Bob Waterfield—1945-1949 (Five seasons)
329 Parker Hall—1939-1942 (Four seasons)

MOST PASSES COMPLETED (one season)
154 Bob Waterfield—1949 (296 Attempts—.520 Ave.)
127 Bob Waterfield—1946 (221 Attempts—.505 Ave.)

MOST PASSES COMPLETED (one game)
28 Jim Hardy—1948 Chicago Cardinals (53 Attempts)
24 Bob Waterfield -1949 Chicago Bears (42 Attempts)

MOST PASSES INTERCEPTED
93 Bob Waterfield—1945-1949 (Five seasons)
67 Parker Hall—1939-1942 (Four seasons)

MOST PASSES INTERCEPTED (one season)
24 Bob Waterfield—1949
19 Parker Hall—1941 and 1942
18 Bob Waterfield—1947
18 Bob Waterfield—1948

MOST YARDS GAINED PASSING
8132 Bob Waterfield (Five seasons)
4013 Parker Hall—1939-1942 (Four seasons)

MOST YARDS GAINED PASSING (one season)
2168 Bob Waterfield—1949 (296 Attempts—154 Comp.)
1747 Bob Waterfield—1946 (251 Attempts—127 Comp.)
1653 Bob Waterfield—1945 (172 Attempts—89 Comp.)

MOST YARDS GAINED PASSING (One Game)
406—Jim Hardy—1948 Chicago Cardinals

MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES
72 Bob Waterfield—1945-1949 (Five seasons)

MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES (one season)
18 Bob Waterfield—1946

MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES (one game)
5 Bob Waterfield—1949 NY Bulldogs
4 Bob Waterfield—1948 Washington Redskins
4 Norman Van Brocklin—1949 Washington

BEST PASSING EFFICIENCY (500 or more)
49.3% Bob Waterfield—1945-1949 (5 seasons) 1120 Atts., 553 Comp.
45.6% Parker Hall—1939-1942 (4 seasons) 721 Atts., 329 Comp.

BEST PASSING EFFICIENCY (one season, 50 or more)
55.2% Norman Van Brocklin—1949 (58 Atts., 32 Comp.)
53.1% Jim Hardy—1948 (211 Atts., 112 Comp.)
52.0% Bob Waterfield—1949 (296 Atts., 154 Comp.)
51.7% Bob Waterfield—1945 (172 Atts., 89 Comp.)

LONGEST PASSING GAIN
84 Bob Waterfield to James Benton—1945
80 Bob Waterfield to Tom Fears—1948 Chicago Cardinals

Pass Receiving

MOST PASSES CAUGHT
275 James Benton—1938-1940, 1942, 1944-1947 (Eight seasons)
*288 James Benton—1938-1940, 1942-1947 (Nine seasons)
*Includes 1943 season with Chicago Bears (13 completions)

MOST PASSES CAUGHT (one season)
77 Tom Fears—1949 (League Record)
63 James Benton—1946
51 Tom Fears—1948

MOST PASSES CAUGHT (one game)
12 James Benton—1946 New York Giants
11 Tom Fears—1949 Chicago Bears

MOST YARDS GAINED CATCHING PASSES
4566 James Benton—1938-1940, 1942, 1944-1947 (Eight seasons)
*4801 James Benton—1938-1940, 1942-1947 (Nine seasons)
*Includes 1943 season with Chicago Bears (235 yards)

MOST YARDS GAINED CATCHING PASSES (one season)
1067 James Benton—1945
1013 Tom Fears—1949

MOST YARDS GAINED CATCHING PASSES (one game)
†303 James Benton—1945 Detroit Lions
202 James Benton—1946 New York Giants

MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES RECEIVED
42 James Benton—1938-1940, 1944-1947 (Eight seasons)
*45 James Benton—1938-1940, 1942-1947 (Nine seasons)
*Includes 1943 season with Chicago Bears (3 touchdowns)

MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES RECEIVED (one season)
9 Tom Fears—1949
8 James Benton—1945
7 James Benton—1939
7 Howard Hickey—1948

MOST TOUCHDOWN PASSES RECEIVED (one game)
*4 Bob Shaw—1949 Washington
3 James Benton—1944 Card.-Pitt.
3 Tom Fears—1949 NY Bulldogs
†National League record
* Ties League Record.

Punting

MOST PUNTS
229 Bob Waterfield—1945-49 (Five seasons)
200 Parker Hall—1939-1942 (Four seasons)

MOST PUNTS (one season)
59 Bob Waterfield—1947 (Ave. 42.4 yards)
58 Parker Hall—1939

MOST PUNTS (one game)
12 Parker Hall—1939 Green Bay Packers (472 yards)

BEST PUNTING AVERAGE (one season)
44.6 Bob Waterfield—1946 (39 punts)
44.4 Bob Waterfield—1949 (49 punts)

BEST PUNTING AVERAGE (one game) (Four Punts or More)
52.5 Parker Hall—1939 Green Bay Packers (6 punts, 315 yards)
51.6 Bob Waterfield—1946 Chicago Bears (4 punts, 206 yards)

LONGEST PUNT
88 yds. Bob Waterfield—1948 Green Bay Packers
86 yds. Bob Waterfield—1947 Green Bay Packers
80 yds. Parker Hall—1939

Scoring

TOTAL POINTS
311 Bob Waterfield—1945-1949 (Five seasons)
270 James Benton—1938-1940, 1942, 1944-1947 (Eight seasons)

MOST POINTS (one season)
76 Bob Waterfield—1949 (1 tchdwn., 43 extra pts., 9 field goals)
64 Bob Waterfield—1945 (5 tchdwns., 31 extra pts., 1 field goal)

MOST TOUCHDOWNS
45 James Benton—1939-1940, 1942, 1944-1947 (Eight seasons)
27 John Drake—1937-1941 (Five seasons)

MOST TOUCHDOWNS (one season)
9 Tom Fears—1949
9 John Drake (twice) 1939-1940
8 James Benton (twice) 1939-1945

Field Goals

MOST FIELD GOALS
29 Bob Waterfield—1945-1949 (Five seasons)

MOST FIELD GOALS (one season)
9 Bob Waterfield—1949
7 Bob Waterfield—1947

MOST FIELD GOALS (one game)
2 Bob Waterfield—1949 Chicago Bears, Green Bay, Detroit, Chicago Card., 1947 Pittsburgh, 1946 Detroit.
2 Lou Zontini—1944 Chicago Bears

LONGEST FIELD GOAL
47 Bob Waterfield—1948 Pittsburgh Steelers
46 Bob Waterfield—1949 Detroit Lions
46 Chester Adams—1942 Brooklyn

Extra Points

MOST EXTRA POINTS

176 Bob Waterfield—1945-1949 (Five seasons)
34 Chester Adams—1940-1942 (Three seasons)

MOST EXTRA POINTS (one season)

43 Bob Waterfield—1949
38 Bob Waterfield—1948
37 Bob Waterfield—1946

MOST EXTRA POINTS (one game)

7 Bob Waterfield—1948 New York Giants
6 Bob Waterfield—1947 Pittsburgh Steelers
6 Bob Waterfield—1949 NY Bulldogs

Length of Service

MOST YEARS ACTIVE PLAYER WITH RAMS

8 *James Benton—1938-1940, 1942, 1944-1947
8 *Riley Matheson—1939-1942, 1944-1947

*(Benton played with the Chicago Bears in 1943, Matheson played with the Detroit Lions in 1943, giving each 9 years in the NFL)

TEAM RECORDS

Ground Gaining

SEASON

Most yards gained—4576 yards—1948
Most yards rushing—2171 yards—1947
Most yards passing—2819 yards—1949
Fewest yards gained—1794 yards—1937
Fewest yards rushing—798 yards—1938
Fewest yards passing—839 yards—1937

GAME

Most yards gained—584 yards—1949—Washington Redskins
Most yards rushing—320 yards—1944—Washington Redskins
Most yards passing—406 yards—1945—Chicago Cardinals
Fewest yards gained—58 yards—1942—Chicago Bears

First Downs

SEASON

Most first downs—245—1949
Most first downs rushing—112—1947
Most first downs passing—125—1949
Most first downs penalties—21—1946
Fewest first downs—88—1937

GAME

Most first downs—28—1949—Washington Redskins
Fewest first downs—2—1937—Washington

Forward Passing

SEASON

Most passes attempted—395—1948
Most passes completed—201—1948
Best pass efficiency—52.5 (336 atts., 192 comp.)—1949
50.9 (395 atts., 201 comp.)—1948
50.2 (253 atts., 127 comp.)—1939
Most passes had intercepted—35—1941
Fewest passes attempted—168—1937
Fewest passes completed—59—1937
Fewest passes had intercepted—20—1937, 1945

GAME

Most passes attempted—54—1948—Chicago Cardinals
Most passes completed—28—1948—Chicago Cardinals
Most passes had intercepted—7—1938, 1942, 1944, 1948, Green Bay
Fewest passes attempted—4—1937—Detroit

Scoring

SEASON

Most points—360—1949
Most touchdowns—48—1949
Most touchdowns rushing—25—1949
Most touchdowns passing—28—1948
Most points after touchdown—45—1949
Most field goals—9—1949
Fewest points—75—1937
Fewest touchdowns—10—1937

GAME

Most points—53—1949—Rams 53, Washington Redskins 27
Most touchdowns—8—1949—Washington Redskins
Most touchdowns rushing—4—1945—Chicago Bears
1947—Chicago Cards and NY
1948—Detroit and NY Giants
Most touchdowns passing—6—1949—NY Bulldogs, Washington
Most points after touchdown—7—1948—New York Giants
Most field goals—2—1949—Detroit Lions, Green Bay, Chicago Cards; 1947 Pittsburgh and N. Y. Giants; 1946 Detroit; 1944 Chi. Bears

Fumbles

SEASON

Most fumbles—34—1945
Most fumbles recovered—39—1948
Most opponents fumbles recovered—24—1947 and 1948
Fewest fumbles—20—1942

GAME

Most fumbles—7—1940—Chicago Bears
Most fumbles recovered—7—1944—Philadelphia
Most opponents fumbles recovered—5—1944—Detroit; 1938—Chicago Cards

Punting

SEASON

Most punts—77—1942
Best punt average—44.4—1946, 1949

GAME

Most punts—12—1938—Chicago Bears; 1939 Green Bay; 1940 N. Y.
Best punt average—54.5—1948—Pittsburgh (5 punts, 263 yards)

Penalties

SEASON

Most penalties—98—1948
Most yard penalized—859—1948
Fewest penalties—29—1941

Defense

SEASON

Fewest points allowed—136—1945; 164—1939
Most points allowed—269—1948
Fewest yards allowed—2520—1945; 2702—1937
Most yards allowed—3822—1949
Fewest opponents passes comp.—67—1937
Most opponents passes completed—163—1948
Fewest opponents passes intercepted—15—1937; 15—1941
Most opponents passes intercepted—30—1949; 28—1945
Fewest yards allowed rushing—1026—1945
Fewest yards allowed passing—739—1937
Most first downs allowed—213—1949
Fewest first downs allowed—116—1944

GAME

Fewest yards allowed—60—1939—Chicago Cardinals
Fewest yards allowed rushing—29—1945—Chicago Cardinals
Fewest yards allowed passing—0—1937—Detroit Lions; 1949—Pittsburgh Steelers
Fewest first downs allowed—4—1938—Chicago Cardinals
4—1939—Chicago Cardinals

RAMS' ALL-TIME TEAM STATISTICS

	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	Totals
Total Yards Gained	1794	2253	2683	2724	2286	2413	2388	3546	3793	3831	4576	4560	36,847
Yards Rushing	930	798	1260	1142	951	875	1141	1714	1683	2171	1743	1732	16,140
Yards Passing	839	1363	1415	1582	1352	1537	1261	1767	2080	1660	2748	2819	20,423
Total First Downs	88	101	131	113	121	103	104	137	214	206	239	245	1,802
First Downs Rushing ...	52	39	60	51	68	36	51	68	102	112	100	103	842
First Downs Passing	26	55	61	56	44	60	43	60	91	82	123	125	826
First Downs Penalty	10	7	10	6	9	7	10	9	21	12	16	17	124
Fumbles	28	23	28	26	25	20	28	34	31	33	32	29	337
Own Fumbles Recovered.	10	13	16	10	17	12	13	16	11	13	15	11	146
Opp. Fumbles Recovered.	15	16	14	14	11	10	17	16	15	24	24	18	194
Passes Attempted	168	245	253	247	285	249	208	199	326	293	395	366	3,231
Passes Completed	59	88	127	109	123	109	85	99	153	123	201	192	1,468
Own Passes Intercepted..	18	31	21	25	35	27	26	20	24	28	25	27	307
Opp. Passes Intercepted.	15	23	23	25	15	23	27	28	23	24	19	30	275
Pass Efficiency	35.1	35.9	50.2	44.1	43.2	43.8	40.9	49.7	46.5	42.0	50.9	52.5	45.4
Points	75	131	195	171	116	150	188	224	277	259	327	360	2,473
Touchdowns	10	18	28	25	16	20	26	35	37	34	45	48	342
Touchdowns Rushing ...	6	9	16	13	6	7	13	19	18	21	17	25	170
Touchdowns Passing	4	9	12	12	10	13	13	16	19	13	28	23	171
Point After Touchdowns.	10	14	24	16	14	19	20	31	37	31	39	48	303
Field Goals	1	3	1	1	2	3	4	1	6	8	6	9	45
Punt Average	36	44	40	42	40.4	40.3	38.7	40.1	44.4	40.0	41.8	44.4	...
Penalties	..	..	..	..	29	45	64	67	80	87	98	83	...
Yards Penalized	228	195	220	260	265	315	441	593	763	800	859	795	5,734

National League Standings

1949

Western Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Points Own	Opp.
Los Angeles	8	2	2	.800	360	239
Chicago Bears	9	3	0	.750	332	218
Chicago Cards	6	5	1	.545	360	301
Detroit	4	8	0	.333	237	259
Green Bay	2	10	0	.200	114	329

Eastern Division

	W	L	T	Pct.	Points Own	Opp.
Philadelphia	11	1	0	.917	362	134
Pittsburgh	6	5	1	.545	224	214
New York Giants	6	6	0	.500	287	298
Washington	4	7	1	.364	268	339
New York Bulldogs	1	10	1	.091	153	368

1948

Eastern Division

	W	L	T	Pct.
Philadelphia	9	2	1	.818
Washington	7	5	0	.583
New York	4	8	0	.333
Pittsburgh	4	8	0	.333
Boston	3	9	0	.250

Western Division

	W	L	T	Pct.
Chicago Cards	11	1	0	.917
Chicago Bears	10	2	0	.833
Los Angeles	6	5	1	.545
Green Bay	3	9	0	.250
Detroit	2	10	0	.167

1947

Eastern Division

	W	L	T	Pct.
Pittsburgh	8	4	0	.667
Philadelphia	8	4	0	.667
Boston	4	7	1	.364
Washington	4	8	0	.333
New York	2	8	2	.200

Western Division

	W	L	T	Pct.
Chicago Cards	9	3	0	.750
Chicago Bears	8	4	0	.667
Green Bay	6	5	1	.545
Los Angeles	6	6	0	.500
Detroit	3	9	0	.250

1946

Eastern Division

	W	L	T	Pct.
New York	7	3	1	.700
Philadelphia	6	5	0	.545
Washington	5	5	1	.500
Pittsburgh	5	5	1	.500
Boston	2	8	1	.200

Western Division

	W	L	T	Pct.
Chicago Bears	8	2	1	.800
Los Angeles	6	4	1	.600
Green Bay	6	5	0	.545
Chicago Cards	6	5	0	.545
Detroit	1	10	0	.091

1945

Western Division

	W	L	T	Pct.
*Cleveland	9	1	0	.900
Detroit	7	3	0	.700
Green Bay	6	4	0	.600
Chicago Bears	3	7	0	.300
Chicago Cards	1	9	0	.100

*Now Los Angeles

Eastern Division

	W	L	T	Pct.
Washington	8	2	0	.800
Philadelphia	7	3	0	.700
New York	3	6	1	.333
Boston	3	6	1	.333
Pittsburgh	2	8	0	.200

1944

Western Division

Green Bay	8	2	0	.800
Chicago Bears	6	3	1	.667
Detroit	6	3	1	.667
Cleveland	4	6	0	.400
Card-Pitt	0	10	0	.000

Eastern Division

New York	8	1	1	.889
Philadelphia	7	1	2	.875
Washington	6	3	1	.667
Boston	2	8	0	.200
Brooklyn	0	10	0	.000

1943

Western Division

Chicago Bears	8	1	1	.889
Green Bay	7	2	1	.778
Detroit	3	6	1	.333
Chicago Cards	0	10	0	.000

Eastern Division

New York	6	3	1	.667
Washington	6	3	1	.667
Phil-Pitt	5	4	1	.556
Brooklyn	2	8	0	.200

1942

Western Division

Chicago Bears	11	0	0	1.000
Green Bay	8	2	1	.800
Cleveland	5	6	0	.455
Chicago Cards	3	8	0	.273
Detroit	0	11	0	.000

Eastern Division

Washington	10	1	0	.909
Pittsburgh	7	4	0	.636
New York	5	5	1	.500
Brooklyn	3	8	0	.273
Philadelphia	2	9	0	.182

1941

Western Division

Chicago Bears	10	1	0	.909
Green Bay	10	1	0	.909
Detroit	4	6	1	.400
Chicago Cards	3	7	1	.300
Cleveland	2	9	0	.182

Eastern Division

New York	8	3	0	.727
Brooklyn	7	4	0	.626
Washington	6	5	0	.546
Philadelphia	2	8	1	.200
Pittsburgh	1	9	1	.090

1940

Western Division

Chicago Bears	8	3	0	.727
Green Bay	6	4	1	.600
Detroit	5	5	1	.500
Cleveland	4	6	1	.400
Chicago Cards	2	7	2	.222

Eastern Division

Washington	9	2	0	.818
Brooklyn	8	3	0	.727
New York	6	4	1	.600
Pittsburgh	2	7	2	.222
Philadelphia	1	10	0	.091

1939

Western Division

Green Bay	9	2	0	.819
Chicago Bears	8	3	0	.728
Detroit	6	5	0	.546
Cleveland	5	5	1	.500
Chicago Cards	1	10	0	.091

Eastern Division

New York	9	1	1	.900
Washington	8	2	1	.800
Brooklyn	4	6	1	.400
Philadelphia	1	9	1	.100
Pittsburgh	1	9	1	.100

1938

Western Division

Green Bay	8	3	0	.727
Detroit	7	4	0	.636
Chicago Bears	6	5	0	.545
Cleveland	4	7	0	.364
Chicago Cards	2	9	0	.182

Eastern Division

New York	8	2	1	.800
Washington	6	3	2	.667
Brooklyn	4	4	3	.500
Philadelphia	5	6	0	.455
Pittsburgh	2	9	0	.182

SERIES HISTORY

Baltimore Colts

Address: 6 South Howard St. — Phone Saratoga 4940.
Coach: Clem Crowe, Notre Dame, 1st season.
Publicity: Ed Adams. Colors: Green and Silver.
Home Field: Memorial Stadium. Seating Capacity: 35,000.
Leading Scorers: Billy Stone (Bradley), 48 points on 8 TD's.
Leading Runner: Chet Mutryn (Xaxier), 2nd in AAC with 131 tries, 696 yards, 5.31 avg.
Leading Passers: Y. A. Tittle (LSU), 2d in AAC with 289 passes, 148 completions, 2,209 yards, 14 TDs.
Leading Receivers: Racehorse Davis (Georgia), 38 for 548 yards and 1 TD; Stone, 31 for 621 yards and 6 TDs.

	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.	Std'g.
1949 Record (in All-America Conf.)	1	11	0	.083	7th
All-Time Record	10	30	1	.250	

New team in National League with no record against the Rams.

Chicago Bears

1949 FIRST GAME

Rams		Bears
125	Yards Rushing	76
211	Yards Passing	251
33	Passes Attempted	33
16	Passes Completed	12
7	Passes Intercepted	2
338	Yards Rushing-Passing	327
18	First Downs	17
83	Yards Lost Penalties	80
2	Ball Lost Fumbles	1

Rams	3	14	7	7—31
Bears	7	9	0	0—16

SECOND GAME

82	Yards Rushing			167
303	Yards Passing			225
42	Passes Attempted			25
24	Passes Completed			9
3	Passes Intercepted			5
385	Yards Rushing-Passing			392
27	First Downs			18
67	Yards Lost Penalties			103
1	Ball Lost Fumbles			2
Rams	3	14	3	7—27
Bears	3	7	0	14—24

SERIES HISTORY

1937 —	Rams	2	Bears 20
	Rams	7	Bears 15
1938 —	Rams	14	Bears 7
	Rams	23	Bears 21
1939 —	Rams	21	Bears 30
	Rams	21	Bears 35
1940 —	Rams	14	Bears 21
	Rams	25	Bears 47
1941 —	Rams	21	Bears 48
	Rams	13	Bears 31
1942 —	Rams	7	Bears 21
	Rams	0	Bears 47
1944 —	Rams	19	Bears 7
	Rams	21	Bears 28
1945 —	Rams	17	Bears 0
	Rams	41	Bears 21
1946 —	Rams	28	Bears 28
	Rams	21	Bears 27
1947 —	Rams	21	Bears 41
	Rams	17	Bears 14
1948 —	Rams	21	Bears 42
	Rams	6	Bears 21
1949 —	Rams	31	Bears 16
	Rams	27	Bears 24

Rams won 8, lost 15, tied 1.

Chicago Bears

WRIGLEY FIELD, OCTOBER 9

Fumble by Gulyanics on Bear 17 in first quarter gives Rams quick 3-0 lead when Waterfield boots field goal from 23 . . . Rykovich goes 40 yards on screen pass to score for Bears late in quarter . . . Pass from Blanda to Boone good for 44 yards puts ball on Ram 2, but Ram line stops Bears cold until Blanda, looking for receiver, runs 6 yards to score again and put Bears ahead, 14-3 . . . Smith on deep reverse, is trapped behind line later in second period and Rams trail, 3-16 . . . 41-yard Waterfield to Fears sets up next Ram score, also on a Waterfield to Fears pass for 10 yards . . . As half is ending, Currivan intercepts Bear pass on Bear 20, Waterfield passes to Hirsch and Rams lead, 17-16 . . . Rams score twice more in second half, on Waterfield to Shaw pass for 26 yards and a 5-yard plunge by Hoerner to win going away.

LOS ANGELES COLISEUM, OCT. 30

86,080 people watch Rams practically sew up championship of West with 27-24 victory . . . Both teams score on field goal in first quarter, Waterfield for Rams from 33-yard line, Blanda for Bears from 37-yard line . . . Waterfield to Hirsch pass good for 4 yards adds TD in second quarter and a 1-yard plunge by Hoerner adds another . . . Bears score in second quarter when McAfee goes over from 5 yards out . . . Waterfield gets only score in third quarter with a 22-yard field goal . . . Bears go ahead late in fourth quarter after Rykovich rushes over from 2 yards out and Kavanaugh gets clear to take a 43-yard Lujack pass . . . Kalmanir runs kickoff back 65 yards, pass interference is called against the Bears in the end zone and Cowhig bulls over from the one to win the season's most thrilling game.

Rams' Record vs National League Clubs

	Rams Won	Rams Lost	Tied	Rams Points	Opp.	Pct.
Rams vs. Detroit	15	8	0	440	336	.652
Rams vs. Cardinals	9	12	1	349	317	.428
Rams vs. Packers	8	15	1	417	529	.391
Rams vs. Bears	8	15	1	438	612	.391
Rams vs. Pittsburgh	4	0	2	130	63	1.000
Rams vs. Giants	5	2	0	165	162	.714
Rams vs. Philadelphia	4	6	0	191	216	.400
Rams vs. Yanks-Bulldogs	2	2	0	99	94	.500
Rams vs. Washington	2	5	0	151	157	.286
	DISCONTINUED					
Rams vs. Card-Pitt	2	0	0	63	34	1.000
Rams vs. Brooklyn	1	3	0	50	61	.250
Totals	60	68	5	2493	2591	.461

Detroit Lions

SERIES HISTORY

1937 —	Rams 0	Lions 28
	Rams 7	Lions 27
1938 —	Rams 21	Lions 17
	Rams 0	Lions 6
1939 —	Rams 7	Lions 15
	Rams 14	Lions 3
1940 —	Rams 0	Lions 6
	Rams 24	Lions 0
1941 —	Rams 7	Lions 17
	Rams 0	Lions 14
1942 —	Rams 14	Lions 0
	Rams 27	Lions 7
1944 —	Rams 20	Lions 17
	Rams 14	Lions 26
1945 —	Rams 28	Lions 21
1946 —	Rams 35	Lions 14
	Rams 41	Lions 20
1947 —	Rams 27	Lions 13
	Rams 28	Lions 17
1948 —	Rams 44	Lions 7
	Rams 34	Lions 27
1949 —	Rams 27	Lions 24
	Rams 21	Lions 10

Rams Won 15, Lost 8, Tied 0

1949 FIRST GAME

Rams		Lions
20	First Downs	18
168	Yards Rushing	65
184	Yards Passing	233
27	Passes Attempt	38
12	Passes Complet	18
352	Total Yards	303
50	Yards Penalized	75
0	Ball Lost Fumbles	1

Rams	10	7	0	10—27
Lions	7	7	0	10—24

SECOND GAME

Lions		Rams
17	First Downs	15
114	Yards Rushing	86
180	Yards Passing	208
36	Pass Attempts	31
16	Passes Complete	14
313	Total Yards	294
50	Yards Penalized	77
2	Ball Lost Fumbles	2

Lions	3	7	0	0—10
Rams	0	7	7	7—21

LOS ANGELES COLISEUM, SEPT. 23

Waterfield to Fears pass from 16 yards out puts Rams ahead in a hurry . . . Triplett's long punt return sets up Detroit score with Enke to Mann pass putting ball on 1-yard line . . . Dudley over . . . Waterfield's 31-yard field goal puts Rams out ahead, 10-7, at end of first quarter . . . Enke's passing arm carries Lions to quick score in second quarter, his final toss going 7 yards to Groomes . . . Two timely penalties and fine running by Hirsch give Rams touchdown late in period, with Hirsch going over from 4 . . . Half ends Rams 17, Lions 14 . . . Lions tie it up in fourth quarter when Dudley boots 42-yard field goal, then go ahead on a 38-yard Enke to Box pass . . . Rams come back behind Van Brocklin's passing to tie game again, final pass going 19 yards to Hirsch . . . Waterfield's dramatic 46-yard field goal in waning seconds wins for Rams, 27-24.

BRIGGS STADIUM, OCTOBER 16

Dudley's 28-yard field goal gives Lions 3-0 lead at end of first quarter . . . Lions move 83 yards in 10 plays to score again just at start of second quarter, with LeForce passing to Green for score . . . Waterfield's pass in deep flat to Hirsch sets off 40-yard touchdown gallop to put Rams back in game . . . Late in third quarter, Rams move 56 yards in 7 plays to score, with a Hoerner to Gehrke lateral paying off. Williams scores final on 25-yard interception.

Green Bay Packers

SERIES HISTORY

1937 —	Rams 10	Packers 35
	Rams 7	Packers 35
1938 —	Rams 17	Packers 26
	Rams 7	Packers 28
1939 —	Rams 27	Packers 24
	Rams 6	Packers 7
1940 —	Rams 14	Packers 31
	Rams 13	Packers 13
1941 —	Rams 7	Packers 24
	Rams 14	Packers 17
1942 —	Rams 28	Packers 45
	Rams 12	Packers 30
1944 —	Rams 21	Packers 30
	Rams 7	Packers 42
1945 —	Rams 27	Packers 14
	Rams 20	Packers 7
1946 —	Rams 21	Packers 17
	Rams 38	Packers 17
1947 —	Rams 14	Packers 17
	Rams 10	Packers 30
1948 —	Rams 0	Packers 16
	Rams 24	Packers 10
1949 —	Rams 48	Packers 7
	Rams 35	Packers 7

Rams Won 8, Lost 15, Tied 1

1949 FIRST GAME

Rams		Packers
23	First Downs	16
247	Yards Rushing	197
173	Yards Passing	80
27	Pass Attempts	20
11	Passes Complete	4
425	Total Yards	277
97	Yards Penalized	40
0	Ball Lost Fumbles	0

Rams	10	7	14	17	—48
Packers	0	0	0	7	— 7

SECOND GAME

14	Yards Rushing	18
171	Yards Rushing	183
77	Yards Passing	106
13	Pass Attempts	24
6	Passes Complete	8
248	Total Yards	289
93	Yards Penalized	29
2	Ball Lost Fumbles	4

Rams	14	0	14	7	—35
Packers	0	0	7	0	— 7

CITY STADIUM, GREEN BAY, OCTOBER 2

Rams hand Packers worst beating in series history . . . Hubbell starts parade with 21-yard run for TD with interception . . . Waterfield's 30-yard field goal adds 3 . . . Hirsch 51-yard gallop sets up second quarter score, with Hoerner going over from 2 . . . Half ends, Rams 17, Packers 0 . . . Hoerner to Gehrke lateral scores from Packers 11, Cowhig goes 20 on interception for another score in quick succession . . . Smith returns punt 85 yards to set up next score, Williams going over from 8 . . . Waterfield kicks 37-yard field goal, then Kalmanir gets in act with 45-yard gallop from scrimmage to bring Ram total to 48 . . . Heath pass attack gets lone Packer score in final minutes, with Heath scoring on sneak . . . Final, Rams 48, Packers 7.

LOS ANGELES COLISEUM, OCTOBER 23

Another Ram runaway, 35-7 . . . Waterfield to Gehrke for 4 yards opens scoring . . . Kalmanir returns punt 62 yards for another score . . . Half ends Rams 14, Packers 0 . . . Paul recovers Packer fumble on Green Bay 23, and Hoerner climaxes drive by scoring from 2 . . . Heath fumbles on Packer 4, Smyth recovers and Williams runs right end to score . . . Packers score with Fritsch going over from 8 . . . Williams runs over for final score.

New York Yanks

Address: 4 West 62d St. — Phone: Judson 6-1880.

Coach: Norman (Red) Strader, St. Mary's (Head Coach NY Yanks, AAC, in 1948 and '49.)

Publicity: Joe Petriz. Colors: Royal Blue, White and Silver.

Home Field: Yankee Stadium. Seating Capacity: 67,163.

Leading Scorers: Buddy Young (Illinois) 48 points on 8 TDs and Nick Scollard (St. Joseph's) 39 points on 2 TDs, 18 conversions, 3 field goals.

Leading Runners: Young, (AAC) 76 tries, 495 yards, 6.51 avg. and Bob Kennedy (Wash State) 118 tries, 490 yards, 4.15 avg.

Leading Passer: George Ratterman (Notre Dame) 252 attempts, 146 complete, 1,777 yards, 14 TDs. (AAC).

Leading Receiver: Bill Chipley (Washington & Lee) 57 for 631 yards and 2 TDs.

	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.	Stdg.
1949 Record (as New York Bulldogs)	1	10	1	.091	5
All-Time vs. Rams	2	2	0	.500	

Philadelphia Eagles

SERIES HISTORY

1937 —	Rams 21	Eagles 3
1939 —	Rams 35	Eagles 13
1940 —	Rams 21	Eagles 13
1942 —	Rams 24	Eagles 14
1944 —	Rams 13	Eagles 26
1945 —	Rams 14	Eagles 28
1946 —	Rams 14	Eagles 25
1947 —	Rams 7	Eagles 14
1948 —	Rams 28	Eagles 28
1949 —	Rams 14	Eagles 38
	*Rams 0	Eagles 14

*Championship

1949 FIRST GAME

Rams		Eagles
13	First Downs	25
27	Yards Rushing	264
231	Yards Passing	208
36	Passes Attempted	16
20	Passes Complete	11
266	Total Yards	482
56	Yards Penalized	68
3	Ball Lost Fumble	1

Rams	7	0	0	7	—14
Eagles	3	14	14	7	—38

Rams won 4, lost 6, tied 1

SHIBE PARK, PHILADELPHIA, NOV. 6

The Eagle juggernaut at peak power overwhelms undefeated Rams, 38-14 . . . Rams draw first blood as Waterfield completes 7 of 8 passes to go 66 yards for score . . . Fears takes 3-yard pass for tally . . . Eagles grind 74 yards in 20 plays, stall, and Patton kicks 16-yard field goal . . . Eagles take lead midway second quarter with 64-yard drive, Myers scoring from 4 . . . Pritchard goes 34 on beautiful run after screen pass from Thompson as half ends, Eagles 17, Rams 7 . . . On most unusual play of season, Craft steals ball from Hirsch after a Waterfield pass and gallops 21 yrds for Eagle score . . . Thompson to Pihos for 45 yards adds another Eagle score . . . Thompson's passing to Ferrante sets up final Eagle score in fourth, with Parmer going over from 3 . . . Van Brocklin passes to Fears, then Currivan on Eagle three and Smith skirts end for Ram score.

San Francisco 49ers

Address: 760 Market Street — Phone: Douglas 2-3812.
Coach: Lawrence T. (Buck) Shaw, Notre Dame, 5th season.
Publicity: Dan McGuire. Colors: Cardinal and Silver.
Home Field: Kezar Stadium. Seating Capacity: 59,636.

Leading Scorers: Alyn Beals (Santa Clara) led AAC with 73 points on 12 TDs; Joe Perry (Compton) 2d in league with 66 points on 11 TDs; Joe Vetrano (Miss. Southern), 3d with 65 of 56 conversions, 3 field goals.

Leading Runners: Perry led AAC with 115 tries, 783 yards, 6.81 avg.; Sam Cathcart (Santa Barbara), 69 tries) 260 passes, 129 completions, 1,862 yards, 27 TDs.

Leading Receivers: Beals, 44 for 678 yards and 12 TDs; Paul Salata, USC, 24 for 289 yards and 4 TDs.

	Won	Lost	Tied	Pct.	Stdg.
1949 Record (in All-America Conf.)	9	3	0	.750	2
All-Time Record	38	14	2	.731	

Washington Redskins

SERIES HISTORY

1937 —	Rams 7	Redskins 16
1938 —	Rams 12	Redskins 37
1941 —	Rams 13	Redskins 17
1942 —	Rams 14	Redskins 33
1944 —	Rams 10	Redskins 14
1948 —	Rams 41	Redskins 13
1949 —	Rams 28	Redskins 34

Rams Won 1, Lost 6, Tied 0.

1945 Championship Playoff

Rams 15 Redskins 14

Los Angeles Times Series

1946 —	Rams 16	Redskins 14
1947 —	Rams 20	Redskins 7
1948 —	Rams 10	Redskins 21
1949 —	Rams 28	Redskins 34

1949 GAME

Rams		Redskins
28.....	First Downs	25
179....	Yards Rushing	58
405....	Yards Passing	320
32....	Pass Attempts	56
20....	Passes Complete	30
4..	Passes Intercepted ..	2
583.....	Total Yards	378
79...	Yards Penalized ...	97
2.	Ball Lost on Fumble .	2

Rams	20	14	6	13	—53
Redskins	7	0	7	13	—27

LOS ANGELES COLISEUM, DECEMBER 11

Rams set new team scoring record at expense of Redskins, who had won Times Charity game from Rams to open exhibition season . . . Scores came like this: Passing—Waterfield to Fears, 29 yards . . . Van Brocklin to Shaw, 9 yards . . . Van Brocklin to Shaw, 43 yards . . . Van Brocklin to Shaw, 24 yards . . . Waterfield to Shaw, 45 yards . . . Van Brocklin to Fears, 51 yards . . . Rushing: Hoerner 9 yards yards, V. T. Smith 26 yards. Waterfield kicked 4 extra points, Gehrke 1 . . . Redskins did most of scoring late in game, like this: Baugh to Sandifer, 19 yards . . . Baugh to Taylor, 18 yards . . . Baugh to Hollar, 14 yards. Baugh rushing, 1 yard . . . Poillon kicked three extra points . . . Shaw tied league record for TD passes in one game and Fears broke Hutson's season record.

1949 Championship Game

DECEMBER 18, 1949, MEMORIAL COLISEUM

Statistics

Rams		Eagles
21	Yards Rushing	274
98	Yards Passing	68
27	Passes Attempted	9
10	Passes Completed	5
1	Passes Intercepted	2
119	Total Yards Gained	342
7	First Downs	17
25	Yards Penalized	40
0	Ball Lost Fumbles	1

Rams	0	0	0	0	—0
Eagles	0	7	7	0	—14

A combination of a pouring rain, ankle deep mud and an inspired Eagle team denied the Rams in their bid for the NFL championship. Steve Van Buren, running wild for the first time against the Rams, gained 196 yards in 31 attempts to dominate the game, but scored neither touchdown. Skladany blocked a Waterfield punt in the third quarter and slithered over the Ram goal with it for one score while a Thompson to Pihos pass for 31 yards in the second quarter accounted for the other. The Rams never threatened seriously. Patton kicked two extra points, and 22,245 fans cheered desperately for the Rams despite the downpour.

Championship Playoff Results

1933—Chicago Bears, 23; New York, 21. At Chicago, Dec. 17.
1934—New York, 30; Chicago Bears, 13. At New York, Dec. 9.
1935—Detroit, 26; New York, 7. At Detroit, Dec. 15.
1936—Green Bay, 21; Boston, 6. At New York, Dec. 13.
1937—Washington, 28; Chicago Bears, 21. At Chicago, Dec. 12.
1938—New York, 23; Green Bay, 17. At New York, Dec. 11.
1939—Green Bay, 27; New York, 0. At Milwaukee, Dec. 10.
1940—Chicago Bears, 73; Washington, 0. At Washington, Dec. 8.
1941—Chicago Bears, 37; New York, 9. At Chicago, Dec. 21.
1942—Washington, 14; Chicago Bears, 6. At Washington, Dec. 13.
1943—Chicago Bears, 41; Washington, 18. At Chicago, Dec. 26.
1944—Green Bay, 14; New York, 7. At New York, Dec. 17.
1945—RAMS, 15 Washington, 14. At Cleveland, Dec. 16.
1946—Chicago Bears, 24; New York, 14. At New York, Dec. 15.
1947—Chicago Cardinals, 27; Philadelphia Eagles, 21. At Chicago.
1948—Philadelphia, 7; Chicago Cards, 0. At Philadelphia, Dec. 19.
1949—Philadelphia, 14; Los Angeles Rams, 0. At Los Angeles, Dec. 18.

1950 TRAINING

NAME	School	Hgt.	Wgt.	Age	Prev. NFL Exp.
Centers					
Fred Naumetz	Boston College	6'1"	223	28	4
Don Paul	U. C. L. A.	6'1"	230	25	2
Art Statuto	Notre Dame (Buffalo)	6'2"	220	25	0
Guards					
Jack Finlay	U. C. L. A.	6'1"	222	29	3
Harold Kilman	TCU	6'2½"	216	24	0
William Lange	Dayton U	6'1½"	238	22	0
Milan Lazetich	Michigan	6'1"	214	29	5
John Lunney	Arkansas	6'	225	21	0
Dave Stephenson	West Virginia	6'2"	235	24	0
Harry Thompson	U. C. L. A.	6'2½"	225	23	0
Victor Vasicek	USC, Texas (Buff.)	5'11"	225	24	0
Stanley West	Oklahoma	6'2"	245	23	0
Ray Yagiello	Catawba	6'	220	27	2
Tackles					
Gil Bouley	Boston College	6'2"	235	28	5
Ed Champagne	LSU	6'3"	240	27	3
Dick Huffman	Tennessee	6'2"	256	27	3
Don Murray	Penn State	6'2"	250	21	0
Bob Reinhard	California (Dons)	6'4"	235	29	0

CAMP ROSTER

NAME	School	Hgt.	Wgt.	Age	Prev. NFL Exp.
Ends					
Bob Boyd	Loyola	6'2"	198	22	0
Larry Brink	Northern Illinois	6'5"	240	27	3
Don Currivan	Boston College	6'1"	190	29	7
Tom Fears	U. C. L. A.	6'2"	215	26	2
Art Fletcher	Washburn	6'3½"	205	25	0
Bill Klein	Hanover	6'2"	208	25	0
Dick Moje	Loyola	6'2½"	210	23	0
John Smith	Arizona	6'1"	190	24	0
Bill Smyth	Cincinnati	6'3"	245	28	3
Jack Zilly	Notre Dame	6'2"	209	28	3
Quarterbacks					
Norm Van Brocklin	Oregon	6'1"	190	24	1
Bob Waterfield	U. C. L. A.	6'1½"	200	30	5
Charles Erb	California	5'10"	180	23	0
Halfbacks					
Doug Barber	Dakota Wesleyan	6'	195	24	0
Paul Barry	Tulsa	6'	200	25	0
Glenn Davis	Army	5'11"	171	25	0
Fred Gehrke	Utah	5'11"	190	32	6
Elroy Hirsch	Wisconsin, Michigan	6'2"	190	26	1
Tom Kalmanir	Nevada	5'8½"	170	24	1
Woodley Lewis	Oregon	6'	185	25	0
George Sims	Baylor	5'11"	170	22	1
V. T. Smith	Abilene Christian	5'8"	180	26	1
Jerry Williams	Washington State	5'10"	176	26	1
Fullbacks					
Dick Hoerner	Iowa	6'4"	220	28	3
Ralph Pasquariello	Villanova	6'2"	235	23	0
Dan Towler	Wash. & Jeff.	6'2"	225	22	0
Paul Younger	Grambling	6'3"	220	22	1

The Top Side

Daniel F. Reeves

Daniel F. Reeves, majority stockholder and active director of the Los Angeles Rams, was born in New York City on June 30, 1912. He attended Newman Prep and graduated from Georgetown University. Mr. Reeves is a member of the Reeves grocery family of New York which sold a chain of 900 stores to Safeway in 1939. In 1941, he purchased the Cleveland Rams. Following the war, during which he served as a captain in the Army Air Forces, Mr. Reeves moved his club to Los Angeles. He also moved his stock brokerage business west. He is married and the father of five daughters and one son.

Fred Levy, Jr.

Fred Levy, Jr., was born in Louisville, Ky., on April 8, 1902. He is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania. He was partner with Reeves at time of original purchase of Rams in 1941, sold his interest to Reeves in '43 and re-entered the partnership in 1947. He served as a Colonel in the Air-Force during the war. Owns varied business interests. He makes his permanent home in Los Angeles and moved here from Kentucky. Is married and has two daughters.

Edwin W. Pauley

Edwin W. Pauley was born in Indianapolis, Ind., on Jan. 7, 1903. His parents moved to Pasadena in 1919 and Mr. Pauley attended Occidental College for two years and then the University of California, graduating in 1923. He was a tackle on the Oxy grid team and a member of the crew of California. Mr. Pauley, along with brother Harold, has long been associated with West Coast oil interests. He is the father of three sons and one daughter and lives in Beverly Hills.

Harold Pauley

Harold R. Pauley was born in Birmingham, Ala., on June 1, 1909. He attended Stanford University, graduating in 1928. He lives in Los Angeles and is the father of three daughters. Both Pauley's were tackles in their football days.

James "Hal" Seley

James H. Seley was born at Conneaut Lake, Penn., April 19, 1906. He attended Manual Arts High School and the University of Southern California, graduating in 1929. Mr. Seley is president of the Pacific Processing Co. He is the owner of the crack three-year-old, Duplicator, that ran in the Kentucky Derby.

Joe Stydahar, Head Coach

When Football's Hall of Fame is picked for all time, a big, good-natured guy from West Virginia will be a cinch for a tackle spot. That would be Joe Stydahar, who is in his first year as head coach of the Rams, his fourth as a Ram coach.

One of football's all-time greats, Joe was born in Kaylor, Pa., March 3, 1912 and moved to Shinnston, West Virginia with his family when he was four. He became one of the state's greatest athletes. He was twice an all-state selection as a gridder, once making the squad as a tackle and once as a fullback, and three times was chosen the state's finest center in basketball. He played third base on the baseball team, as well.

A spell of homesickness saved him for West Virginia as a college star. He entered the University of Pittsburgh in 1932, but after a month in training camp, he came home and entered the University of West Virginia. As a senior he was named to the All-Eastern, Little All-America and All-America squads. He played in the East-West game and the Chicago All-Star classic before joining the Chicago Bears in the fall of 1936.

Big Joe immediately became one of the contenders for the National League all-pro honors in his first year up. And in 1937-38-39-40, he was selected to the mythical team and was regarded as the best tackle in football. He left the Bears for service in the United States Navy in 1943, and was out until near the end of the 1945 season.

Joe played part of the 1945 season and all of 1946 before hanging up his cleats. In all, he played on five Western Division Championship clubs and three World Championship teams in his 8½ years of professional football.

He joined the Rams in 1947, and has produced a tackle who bids fair to give his mentor a run for all-time honors. Dick Huffman, bulwark of the Ram line, has made all-pro each year since he joined the Rams, at the same time Joe did, in 1947.

A thorough and painstaking student of the game, Stydahar has always been regarded as one of the best line coaches in the business. However, he is an astute strategist and a fine play-maker as well. A student under George Halas for over eight years, he has been thoroughly imbued with the teaching of the Master of the Midway. He commands the respect of his players, and gave the Ram line a spirit which, at one time during the 1949 season, earned them accolades as the greatest pro line since the Bears of Joe's hey-day.

Stydahar took over as Ram head coach between seasons and has piled up hours of work preparing for the 1950 campaign. With capable assistants, he has attended meticulously to each detail of the vast chore which comprises the organization of a professional football team.

Joe is married, the father of a son, David. He lives in Southern California.

Hampton Pool, Backfield Coach

J. Hampton Pool, in his first year as backfield coach for the Rams, is probably the most earnest student of football in the game. His background includes playing at every position on the team except tackle—he played fullback, quarterback, halfback and guard during his college career and was shifted to end when he joined the Chicago Bears in 1940. He has both BA and MA degrees from Stanford University and most of his studies were in football. His brief case—which is always with him—has become a by-word with Ram coaches since from it Pool can dredge almost any kind of football statistic to prove a point. He takes nothing on hearsay—he has facts and figures to prove that a back can start faster with a jab step or that five minutes rest improves the efficiency of a tackle. Hamp played college football at Stanford, after a frosh year at California. He earned All-Coast honors as a fullback before joining the Bears in 1940. George Halas, blessed with fullbacks who had finished one-two-three as ball-carriers the previous year, changed Pool to an end, and he stuck at that position for four years. During those four years—1940-41-42-43—the Bears fielded some of the greatest teams in the history of the game. Pool was a teammate of head coach Joe Stydahar and played against line coach Mel Hein. In 1944, he joined the Navy and was head coach of the Fort Pierce Navy Amphibs, winning 10 games and losing none. The next year, with a team decimated by the end of the war, he won 6 and lost 6 with an 18-man squad. In 1946, he joined the Miami Seahawks as backfield coach under Jack Meagher, took over as head coach in mid-season after the Seahawks had lost six straight. He managed to win two of the last eight games. The Miami club disbanded after that season, and Pool went to the Chicago Rockets as backfield coach under Jim Crowley. He took over the reins there after the club had floundered badly, and in his first and only game as head coach, held the Cleveland Browns to a 28-31 victory. In 1949, Pool served as backfield coach at San Jose State College under Bill Hubbard, and quit to enter private business. He stil' has an interest in a Chemical Extracting Plant, but devotes his time to the Rams. In 1949, he helped out at San Bernardino Valley College before answering Stydahar's call to the Rams. Pool is married and the father of a boy and a girl. He lives in Los Angeles—across the street from Stydahar.

Chicago All-Star Game Results

1934—Chi. Bears, 6; All-Stars, 0
1935—Chi. Bears, 5; All-Stars, 0
1936—Detroit, 7; All-Stars, 7
1937—All-Stars, 6; Green Bay, 0
1938—All-Stars, 28, Wash., 16
1939—New York, 9; All-Stars, 0
1940—Gr. Bay, 45; All-Stars, 28
1941—Chi. Bears, 37; All-Stars, 13
1942, Chi. Bears, 21; All-Stars, 0
1943—All-Stars, 27; Wash., 7
1944—Chi. Bears, 24; All-St. 21
1945—Gr. Bay, 19; All-Stars, 7
1946—All-Stars, 16; L. A. 0
1947—All-St., 16; Chi. Bears, 0
1948—Chi. Bears, 28; All-Stars, 0
1949—Phil. Eagles, 38; All-St., 0
1950—Phil. Eagles -; All-Stars -

Mel Hein, Line Coach

Mel Hein, new line coach for the Rams, is one of the few men who has become a legend during his lifetime. Probably no football player who ever lived is so thoroughly identified with one team and one position as is Hein. He played 15 years with the New York Giants as a center, and during that career—the longest ever played by a lineman—he earned all-pro honors no less than eight times. He is an automatic selection in any football Hall of Fame. His career extended from 1931 through 1945 and spanned a revolution in football—the shift from the single and double wing to the T. Mel played college football at Washington State, earning All-Coast honors in 1929 and 1930 and All-America in 1930. He played in the 1931 Rose Bowl, which Alabama won, 24-0. He was named most valuable player in the National Football League in 1938, and was honored with a Mel Hein Day at the Polo Grounds in 1940. After hanging up his cleats, he coached at Union College in 1946—he had coached at that school since 1943, dividing his time between playing with the Giants and coaching. In 1947, he joined the Los Angeles Dons as line coach, and remained through the 1948 season. In 1949, he took over the same position with the New York Yanks, and produced the finest line in the All-America Conference last year. When Joe Stydahar became Ram head coach, Mel was one of the two "musts" on his list of assistant coaches. Mel is married and has a son and daughter. He lives in Pasadena, Calif.

Howard "Red" Hickey, End Coach

Red Hickey, Ram end coach and a member of the team for five years, was born in Clarksville, Ark., Feb. 4,, 1917. He earned letters in four sports at Clarksville High School—football ,basketball, baseball and track. Upon graduating in 1937, he entered Arkansas where he played four years of football, basketball and track. He earned All-Southwest Conference honors in both football and basketball, captained the football team in 1940 and played in the East-West Shrine game in San Francisco the same year. He joined the Rams in 1941 after being purchased from the Pittsburgh Steelers who selected him in the annual draft. His first year in the big time he finished in sixth place among the National League's pass receivers. Following the '41 season, however, Red became a Lieutenant in the Navy and played with Great Lakes in 1942 and Bainbridge Navy in 1943, making the All-Service team in '43. Thirteen months as a gunnery officer on a tanker and Liberty ship followed, Red finally rejoining the Rams in 1945. A smart and elusive pass receiver, Hickey was the Rams' top touchdown producer in 1948, with seven TDs. In Red's first year as Ram end coach, one of his pupils, Tom Fears, set a new National Football League receiving record by catching 77 passes to eclipse Don Hutson's old mark of 74. Hickey lives in West Los Angeles with his wife and two sons.

EddieKotal, Chief Scout and Backfield Assistant

Eddie Kotal, chief bush beater on the Ram's annual safari for grid talent, probably knows more football players and college coaches than any one in football.

Ed attended the University of Illinois in 1921, then changed over to Lawrence College, from whence he received a degree in 1925. He has done post graduate work at Columbia and Stanford. He played pro ball with the Green Bay Packers from 1925 through 1929, and was a member of the first Packer championship team in 1929. He played with, for, and later coached with Curly Lambeau during this time.

Kotal quit the Packers in 1929 to return to his alma mater as head coach. In 1931, he took over as Head Coach and Athletic Director at State Teachers College in Stevens Point, Wis., and remained there until 1942. During this time he developed Ted Fritsch, present Packer fullback. Ed scouted for Green Bay during the time he was at Stevens Point and in 1943, quit there to go to work as backfield coach for the Packers. He handled that chore for the next two seasons, took over scouting duties for the same club in 1945, and joined the Rams as Chief Scout in 1946. This year he has added backfield coaching to his scouting duties, assisting Hamp Pool.

Ed is regarded as one of the most astute judges of pro football material in the business. Since joining the Rams he has turned up stars such as Larry Brink, brilliant end from little Northern Illinois State; Tank Younger, from Grambling College; V. T. Smith of Abilene Christian; Bill Smyth of Cincinnati and many others.

Ed is married, has two potential halfbacks and a daughter. He lives in Los Angeles and golfs as a hobby. He shoots in the low 70s.

RAMS 10-YEAR RECORD

Year	Won	Lost	Tied	Rams' Points	Opp. Points	Pct.
1938	4	7	0	131	215	.363
1939	5	5	1	195	164	.500
1940	4	6	1	171	191	.400
1941	2	9	0	116	244	.181
1942	5	6	0	150	207	.454
1944	4	6	0	178	224	.400
1945	10	1	0	259	150	.909
1946	6	4	1	277	257	.600
1947	6	6	0	259	214	.500
1948	6	5	1	327	269	.545
1949*	8	3	2	360	253	.727
Total	61	68	6	2498	2595	.472

*Includes championship playoff game.

BIOG-RAMS

Centers

Fred Naumetz

Boston College Hgt: 6 ft. 1 in. Wgt: 223 Age: 28 With Rams 46-49

Born in Newburyport, Mass., Mar. 28, 1922 . . . Ram team captain past three years . . . Lettered in football, basketball, baseball and track at Newburyport High School . . . Entered Boston College under Frank Leahy in 1939, made International News Service All-America in 1942 . . . Played in Sugar and Orange Bowls . . . Joined Rams after three year Navy duty as Lieutenant (J.G.) in China, Japan and Philippines . . . Backs up right side of line on defense and one of most vicious tacklers in football . . . Received INS All-Pro honors 1948 and A.P. All-Pro '49 . . . Married, two daughters, one son, and lives in Los Angeles during off season.

Don Paul

U.C.L.A. Hgt: 6 ft. 1 in Wgt: 230 Age: 25 With Rams: 1948-49

California native born in Fresno, Mar. 18, 1925 . . . Played at Los Angeles High and U.C.L.A. under Bert La Brucherie . . . With Bruins 1943-47, played in two East-West games, Rose Bowl and named All-Pacific Coast center two years . . . Honored with Tom Fears as most valuable player on UCLA squad in senior year . . . Plays both offense and defense . . . Rough, tough player . . . Sells life insurance during off season . . . Married, no children.

Art Statuto

Notre Dame Hgt: 6 ft. 2 in. Wgt: 220 Age: 25 With Rams: Rookie

Born in Saugus, Mass., July 17, 1925 . . . Played center at Saugus High, earning three letters . . . Entered Notre Dame 1946, earned degree in math . . . lettered at center under Frank Leahy, thus giving the Rams two centers who learned their trade under Leahy . . . played with the Buffalo Bills in the All-America Conference in 1948 and 1949. . . . Ram coaches considered him best blocking center in that conference . . . Lives in Saugus, Mass.

Guards

Jack Finlay

U.C.L.A. Hgt: 6 ft. 1 in. Wgt: 222 Age: 29 With Rams: 1947-49

Born in Los Angeles, Sept. 8, 1921 . . . All-City and All-League tackle at Fairfax High in 1938 . . . Entered UCLA in '39, played one year frosh and three years varsity football . . . Played in '42 Rose Bowl game with Bob Waterfield . . . All-Pacific Coast tackle that year . . . Served three and a half years in Navy, was Lieutenant (J.G.) . . . Came to Rams in '47 after season with Los Angeles Bulldogs . . . Shifted from tackle to guard, and made change easily . . . Kicks off for Rams . . . Married, lives in LA, does some movie work during off season along with seeking masters degree at U.S.C.

Harold Kilman

Texas Christian Hgt: 6 ft.2½ in. Wgt: 216 Age: 24 With Rams: Rookie

Born in Henrietta, Tex., June 18, 1927 . . . lettered in football, baseball, track, basketball and boxing at Shamrock High School . . . after year in Navy, entered TCU . . . earned letters there in 1946, 1947 and 1949, missing 1948 season because of scholastic reasons . . . All-Southwest Conference choice in all three years he played . . . Texas heavyweight boxing champion in 1946-47-48, gained nickname "Killer" from ring prowess . . . single, lives in Fort Worth, Texas.

William Lange

Dayton U. Hgt: 6 ft. 1½ in. Wgt: 238 Age: 22 With Rams: Rookie

Born in Delphos, Ohio, Jan. 12, 1928 . . . Lettered in football, baseball and basketball at St. Rose High School in Lima, Ohio . . . Entered University of Dayton in 1946, earned three football letters as a starting tackle . . . Made Catholic All-American in 1948, All-Ohio in '47, '48 and '49 . . . Single, lives in Lima.

Milan Lazetich

U. of Mich. Hgt: 6 ft. 1 in. Wgt: 214 Age: 29 With Rams: 1945-49

Born in Anaconda, Mont., Aug. 27, 1921 . . . Started at Montana, interrupted by Navy hitch, entered Michigan . . . All Big Nine tackle in 1944 . . . Joined Rams in 1945 and converted into guard . . . Nicknamed Sheriff by teammates after working as deputy in Anaconda . . . Earned All-Pro honors last year on defensive team, despite missing several games while sidelined with stomach ulcer, operated on for ulcer, missed most of training camp this year . . . played both offense and defense, but is especially effective on defense . . . Single, lives with family on 1200-acre ranch in Montana.

John Lunney

Arkansas Hgt: 6 ft. Wgt: 225 Age: 21 With Rams: Rookie

Born in Okmulgee, Okla., Feb. 4, 1929 . . . Lettered in football, baseball and track at Fort Smith High School, in Fort Smith, Ark. . . . Entered University of Arkansas in 1946, lettered four years at tackle and guard . . . Named to All-Southwest Conference team last year, twice nominated as "Lineman of the Week" . . . Single, lives in Fort Smith.

Dave Stephenson

West Virginia Hgt: 6 ft. 2 in. Wgt: 235 Age: 24 With Rams: Rookie

Born in Clendenin, West Virginia, Oct. 22, 1925 . . . Lettered in football, basketball and track at Charleston High School in West Virginia . . . Lettered at University of Tennessee in 1946, at West Virginia in 1948 and 1949 . . . played in Orange Bowl in 1947, Sun Bowl in 1949 . . . Nicknamed Trapper because of skill at hunting and fishing . . . served 25 months in Army Air Force before entering college . . . shares alma maters with Dick Huffman (Tennessee) and Ram Coach Joe Stydahar (West Virginia) . . . Single, lives in Spencer, W. Va.

Harry Thompson

UCLA Hgt: 6 ft. 2½ in. Wgt: 225 Age: 23 With Rams: Rookie

Born in Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 8, 1927 . . . Attended Los Angeles High School, lettering in football . . Entered Los Angeles City College in 1946, earned grid letter, then transferred to UCLA . . . Lettered for Bruins three years, hitting peak in 1949 . . . Named on three all-opponent teams in '49 . . . Played both guard and tackle . . . Married, lives in Los Angeles.

Victor Vasicek

USC, Texas Hgt: 5 ft. 11 in. Wgt: 225 Age: 24 With Rams: Rookie

Born in El Campo, Tex., May 5, 1926 . . . Lettered in football, baseball, basketball and track at El Campo High . . . Played with USC in 1945, starting Rose Bowl game, then left to enter University of Texas . . . Lettered three years at Texas, adding Sugar and Orange Bowl games to post-season activities . . . All Southwest Conference guard, 1948 . . . Played last year with Buffalo Bills, regarded as fine linebacker on defense, devastating blocker on offense . . . Single, lives in El Campo.

Stanley West

Oklahoma Hgt: 6 ft. 2 in. Wgt: 245 Age: 23 With Rams: Rookie

Born in Weatherford, Okla., Sept. 22, 1926 . . . Lettered for three years as guard at Enid High, Enid, Okla. . . . Entered University of Oklahoma in 1946 after two years in Navy . . . Regarded as one of the best linemen in history of school, playing on teams which won two Sugar Bowl games . . . Selected on 12 All-America teams last year . . . Opposing coaches are unanimous in naming him the toughest lineman faced during year . . . Len Casanova: ". . . played havoc with our offense . . . " Jim Lookabaugh: " . . finest lineman I have seen play in this section of the country for fifteen or twenty years . . . " Blair Cherry: ". . . finest lineman we have played against in the last three years . . . " J V. Sikes: ". . . outstanding lineman in our conference." . . . Married, lives in Enid.

Ray Yagiello

Catawba Hgt: 6 ft. Wgt: 220 Age: 27 With Rams: 1948-49

Born in Orange, N. J., Sept. 21, 1923 . . . Lettered in football, basketball, baseball and track at Kearny, N. J. . . . Entered Catawba in 1941, played four years for the Tribe . . . Unanimous All-Conference choice in '46 and '47 . . Made AP Little All-America second team in '46 and '47 and only small college player on All-State team in '47 . . . Served three and a half years in Navy during war . . . Has played guard and tackle . . . Single.

Tackles

Gil Bouley

Boston College Hgt: 6 ft. 2 in. Wgt: 235 Age: 28 With Rams: '45-49

Born in Plainfield, Conn., Nov. 15, 1921 . . . Captained grid and track teams at Norwich High in Connecticut . . . Entered Boston College in '40, All-America tackle in '41 and 42 . . . Joined Rams in 1945 after two years in service and was regular right tackle on cham-

pionship team . . . Obtaining degree at Boston College during off season, and plans to coach when pro career ends . . . Married, has two boys and lives in Massachusetts.

Ed Champagne

LSU Hgt: 6 ft. 3 in. Wgt: 240 Age: 27 With Rams: 1947-49

Born in New Orleans, La., Dec. 4, 1922 . . . Played football, basketball, baseball and track at St. Peter's High . . . Entered LSU in '41, played two years varsity, with three years in service sandwiched in . . . All-Southeast Conference tackle behind Ram teammate Dick Huffman in 1946 . . . After injury kept him out of most of his first year with the Rams, he came into his own in 1948 . . . Plays tackle and guard, aggressive, strong and capable on both offense and defense . . . Married, one child.

Dick Huffman

U. of Tenn. Hgt: 6 ft. 2 in. Wgt: 256 Age: 27 With Rams: 1947-49

Born in Charleston, West Virginia, Mar. 27, 1923 . . . Well on way to earning niche as one of football's all-time great tackles . . . Entered University of Tennessee in '41, played varsity ball in '42 and '43, then joined Marines . . . Returned in '46 and was named to nine All-America squads that year . . . Joined Rams next year, and made all-pro tackle his first year up, a rare accomplishment . . . Has been all-pro ever since, and plays nearly 60 minutes of every game . . . Regarded by many as the best tackle in football, he's strong, fast, smart and equally adept at offense and defense . . . Married, one child.

Don Murray

Penn State Hgt: 6 ft. 2 in. Wgt: 250 Age: 21 With Rams: Rookie

Born Easton, Pa., Jan. 17, 1929 . . . Lettered in football, basketball and track at Easton High School . . . Entered Penn State in 1946, earned three varsity football letters . . . Rated Penn State's best tackle in 1949 . . . Single, lives in Easton.

Bob Reinhard

California Hgt: 6 ft. 4 in. Wgt: 235 Age: 29 With Rams: Rookie

Born in Hollywood, Calif., Oct. 17, 1920 . . . Played high school football at Glendale High . . . Entered University of California in 1938, earned three varsity letters at tackle and was named All-America in 1940 and 1941 . . . Joined Los Angeles Dons in 1946 after serv-

ing as a lieutenant in the Navy . . . He is Dick Huffman's counterpart in the AAC, having earned two all-pro designations during his career . . . Another 60 minute man, he was equally effective on offense and defense . . . With Huffman, he gives the Rams the finest pair of tackles in football . . . Married, two children, lives in La Crescenta.

Ends

Bob Boyd

Loyola Hgt: 6 ft. 2 in. Wgt: 198 Age: 22 With Rams: Rookie

Born in Riverside, Calif., Mar. 7, 1928 . . . Lettered in football, basketball and track at Riverside Polytechnic High . . . Played football at Riverside Junior College, Compton Junior College and Loyola . . . All Southern California end for two years, honorable mention Little All-America . . . Possibly the fastest end in football . . . Won the NCAA 100-yard dash in 1950, holds a school record of 9.5 in this event . . . Was member of first Little Rose Bowl team . . . Single, lives in Riverside.

Larry Brink

Northern Ill. Hgt: 6 ft. 5 in. Wgt: 240 Age: 27 With Rams: 1948-49

Born in Milaca, Minn., Sept. 12, 1923 . . . Attended Foley High, lettering in football, basketball, baseball . . . Served two and a half years in Air Force in European Theatre before entering college . . . Made All-Conference team at Northern Illinois in '45, '46 and '47 . . . Captained team senior year . . . One of big surprises of '48 training camp, although he was nearly cut before he told coach he was a defensive end . . . Had been used on offense . . . One of the best defensive ends in league now . . . Married, has one son.

Don Currivan

Boston College Hgt: 6 ft. 1 in. Wgt: 190 Age: 29 With Rams, 1948-49

Born Mansfield, Mass., March 6, 1921 . . . Lettered in baseball, basketball and football at Mansfield High School . . . Entered Boston College in 1939, played with Naumetz, Bouley . . . Made four All-American teams as an end, played in 1943 College All-Star game . . . Started pro football with the Chicago Cards, 1943-44, then the Boston Yanks, 1945-47, joined the Rams in 1948 . . . Fine offensive end and defensive halfback . . . Married, one son, lives in Foxboro, Mass.

Tom Fears

UCLA Hgt: 6 ft. 2 in. Wgt: 215 Age: 26 With Rams: 1948-49

Born in Los Angeles, Dec. 3, 1923 . . . Has led NFL pass receivers for past two years and broke Don Hutson's receiving record last year when he gathered in 77 passes . . . All-Southern League, All-City and All-Southern California end at Manual Arts High . . . Played with Santa Clara Broncs in '41 and '42 . . . Entered UCLA after three year hitch in Army Air Force . . . All-Pacific Coast in '46 and '47, Co-captain of UCLA with Don Paul and shared most valuable honors with Don his senior year . . . Well on way to joining Don Hutson among ranks of great all-time ends . . . Married, lives in Los Angeles.

Art Fletcher

Washburn U. Hgt. 6 ft. 3½ in. Wgt. 205 Age: 25 With Rams: Rookie

Born in Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 22, 1924 . . . Lettered in football, basketball and track at Junction City High School in Junction City, Kans. . . . Entered Washburn in 1946, lettered there in football for four years, in track for three . . . All C.I.C. for the seasons of '46, '47, '48 and '49 . . . Married, has four children . . . Lives in Perris, Calif.

Bill Klein

Hanover Hgt: 6 ft. 2 in. Wgt: 208 Age: 25 With Rams: Rookie

Born in Madison, Ind., March 7, 1925 . . . Lettered in football, basketball, baseball at Madison High . . . Entered Hanover in 1946 after three years in service . . . Earned four varsity letters at end . . . Three years all conference, three years little All-State, two years Little All-America . . . Led nation in pass receiving in 1948 when he caught 43 passes for 812 yards and six touchdowns . . . Caught 127 passes for 2254 yards during college career . . . Single, lives in Madison, Ind.

Dick Moje

Loyola Hgt:6 ft. 2½ in. Wgt: 210 Age: 23 With Rams: Rookie.

Born in Los Angeles, May 8, 1927 . . . Attended Franklin High School, where he lettered in football and track . . . Played end at Glendale Junior College, gaining All-Western League Recognition . . . lettered two years at Loyola, captaining team in 1948 . . . Came to Ram camp as a sleeper after laying out of football one year . . . Single, lives in Los Angeles.

John Smith

U. of Arizona Hgt: 6 ft.1 in. Wgt: 190 Age:24 With Rams: Rookie

Jackrabbit Smith was born in Oklahoma, Sept. 8, 1927 . . . Lettered in football and track at Glendale High School in Arizona . . . Entered Arizona U in 1945, lettering for three years in football and track . . . Was the nation's leading ground gainer at end in 1947, when he caught 31 passes for 568 yards and six touchdowns . . . Border Conference 220-yard sprint champion, has times of 9.9 in the hundred and 21.5 in the 220 . . . Coach calls him another Don Hutson . . . Was in Ram training camp last year, went back to Arizona for shoulder operation which was successful . . . Single, lives in Arizona.

Bill Smyth

U. of Cincinnati Hgt: 6 ft. 3 in. Wgt: 245 Age:28 With Rams: 47-49

Born in Batavia, Ohio, April 8, 1922 . . . Earned letters in football, basketball, baseball and track at Roger High in St. Bernard, Ohio . . . Attended Notre Dame from '40 to '42, University of Cincinnati in '42 and Penn State in '43 . . . Spent three years in the Marines as a machine gunner . . . Back to Cincinnati in '46 . . . Has played both tackle and end for the Rams . . . Strong blocker, good defensive end . . . Sold insurance in Cincinnati during off season . . . Married, has two sons.

Jack Zilly

Notre Dame Hgt: 6 ft. 2 in. Wgt: 209 Age: 28 With Rams: 1947-49

Born in Waterbury, Conn., Nov. 11, 1922 . . . Played football, baseball and track at Lewis High and Cheshire Academy in Conn. . . . Set discus mark of 136 feet for Class B Schools . . . Entered Notre Dame in 1941, played on '42 varsity before entering Navy for three year hitch . . . Returned to Irish to play on '46 national championship team and gain All-America honors . . . Scored one of the touchdowns for the College All-Stars in 1947 to help beat the Chicago Bears . . . Plays both offense and defense and is one of the best all-around ends in league . . . Sells insurance during off season . . . Married, lives in Los Angeles, has one son, one daughter.

Quarterbacks

Norman Van Brocklin

Oregon Hgt: 6 ft. 1 in. Wgt:190 Age: 24 With Rams: Rookie

Although born in Eagle Butte, South Dakota, March 15, 1926, he attended Acalanes High School in Walnut Creek, Calif. . . . Graduated in 1943 . . . Played football, basketball and pitcher on the baseball team . . . Served three years in Navy with major time spent in Pacific . . . Entered Oregon April 1, 1946 . . . Completed required work in three years and received degree in physical education in

June, 1949 . . . Enjoyed no great success as halfback in single wing in 1946, playing but 11 minutes and failing to letter, but blossomed into star in 1947 with coming of head coach Jim Aiken and the T formation . . . In his first year as T quarterback, led Pacific Coast Conference in passing and named to the All-Pacific Coast team . . . Repeated both honors in 1948 along with adding All-America laurels . . . Led Oregon to first undefeated conference season in history and first share of Pacific Coast Conference championship since 1933 . . . Oregon was first conference team to play in Cotton Bowl, losing 21 to 13 to Southern Methodist . . . In 1948 he had a record of 139 attempts, 68 completions for 1010 yards and seven touchdowns . . . He had but seven intercepted . . . A great team player . . . Regarded as the finest passer to be seen on the Coast or in the Midwest in recent years, Van Brocklin was often criticized for not passing more. His answer always was: "We're winning aren't we? What more do you want?" . . . Also a fine punter, he averaged 40.1 yards on 66 punts in 1947 to rank in the nation's top ten . . . Considered an excellent signal caller . . . Allowed free hand in running Oregon team and always had right to turn down suggestions by Aiken . . . Aiken ranks Van Brocklin as the greatest player he has ever coached . . . USC Coach Jeff Cravath rates him one of the greatest passers and T quarterbacks ever to play on the Pacific Coast . . . Other quotes: Bennie Oosterbaan, Michigan coach, "In my opinion Van Brocklin handles the T better than any quarterback we faced." George Svendsen, Minnesota scout: "A crown jewel." . . . Last year as a rookie with the Rams he became known as the "Joe Page" of football . . . On at least three occasions he came through in the pinch to win games . . . One of the best rookie quarterbacks ever to come up to pro ball . . . His wife, Gloria, was a former member of the Oregon faculty and at one time was Van Brocklin's instructor in a biology class . . . He plans to become a coach. He has one daughter.

VAN BROCKLIN'S COLLEGE PASSING RECORD

	Atts.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	Ave.	TDs
1946	9	0	3	....	.000	..
1947	168	76	12	939	.453	9
1948	139	68	7	1010	.488	7
Total	316	144	22	1949	.456	16
		RAM RECORD				
1949	58	32	2	601	.552	6

Charles (Boots) Erb

California Hgt: 5 ft. 10 in. Wgt: 180 Age: 22 With Rams: Rookie

Born in Oakland, Calif., Sept., 20, 1927 . . . Played quarterback for California for three years, including two Rose Bowl teams . . . All-City back in high school at Los Angeles High . . . Lettered two years in baseball at Cal., hobby is handball and golf . . . Rams would like to use him as a defensive halfback . . . Single, lives in North Hollywood.

Bob Waterfield

U.C.L.A. Hgt: 6 ft. 1½ in. Wgt:200 Age: 30 With Rams: 1945-'49

Born in Elmira, N. Y., July 26, 1920 . . . Family moved to Van Nuys, Calif., and Bob started in football and basketball at Van Nuys High . . . Started wearing famous No. 7 in basketball, carried over into football . . . Entered UCLA in '40, but did not play freshman football . . . Made varsity as sophomore in '41 and led Bruins to Pacific Coast Championship following year . . . Played in Rose Bowl against Georga, sparked by Charlie Trippi . . . Joined Army in '43, attained rank of Second Lieutenant, then injury gave him medical discharge . . . Returned to UCLA in '44 and starred in East-West Shrine game in San Francisco . . . Accounted for both West scores with passes and runs for 13-6 victory . . . Named outstanding player in game . . . Joined Rams in 1945, and as a rookie, led his club to World's Championship . . . Named Most Valuable Player in League and was unanimous choice for All-League team . . . Scored 64 points, completed 89 of 172 passes for 1653 yards and 15 touchdowns, and averaged 40.7 yards punting . . . Ranked third in scoring and passing and fourth in punting . . . Kicked conversion which gave Rams championship 15-14 . . . Ranked as one of the all-time greats as a T quarterback . . . Married to movie star Jane Russell, his boyhood sweetheart . . . Spends most of off-season fishing and hunting ,and playing golf, and helps out coaching at Occidental in spring training . . . Named All-League quarterback in 1949 after best season of his career.

FORWARD PASSING

	No. Atts.	No. Comp.	Percent Comp.	Yds. Gained	TD	Long Gain	No. Int.
1945.....	172	89	.517	1653	15	*84	16
1946.....	*251	*127	.505	1747	*18	57	17
1947.....	221	96	.434	1210	8	45	18
1948.....	180	87	.483	1354	14	80	18
1949.....	296	154	.520	2168	17	71	24
All-time	1120	553	.494	8122	72	84	93

PASS INTERCECTIONS

	No.	Yds. Ret.	Ave. Ret.	TD	Long Ret.
1945.....	6	92	15.3	0	29
1946.....	5	72	14.4	0	28
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1947.....	5	56	11.2	0	35
1948.....	4	8	2.0	0	5
1949.....	0	0	0	0	35
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All-time	20	228	11.4	0	35

PUNTING

	No.	Ave. Dist.	Long	No. Blkd.
1945	39	40.7	68	1
1946	39	44.69	65	0
1947	59	42.4	*86	1
1948	43	42.6	*88	2
1949	49	44.4	61	.
All-Time	229	43.0	88	.

SCORING

	TD.R	TD.P	Tot. Td.	Ex Pt.	Pt.M.	F.G.	F.G.A.	Tot.Pts.
1945	5	0	5	*31	3	1	3	64
1946	1	0	1	*37	0	6	9	61
1947	1	0	1	27	3	*7	16	54
1949	0	0	0	38	*6	6	10	56
1948	0	0	0	38	*6	6	10	56
1949	1	0	1	43	3	9	14	76
All-Time	8	0	8	186	15	29	52	311

FIELD GOALS

	No.	Atts.	Long
1945	1	3	28
1946	6	9	37
1947	*	16	45
1948	6	10	*47
1949	9	14	42

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1945 2nd Forward Passing
2nd Pass Interception
3rd Scoring
3rd Punting
1st Conversions

1946 1st Forward Passing
4th Pass Interceptions
2nd Punting
2nd Field Goals
2nd Scoring
1st Conversions

1947 1st Field Goals

1949 4th Passing
4th Scoring
1st Field Goals
3rd Punting

Halfbacks

Doug Barber

Dakota Wesleyan Hgt: 6 ft. Wgt: 195 Age: 24 With Rams: Rookie

Born in Painesville, Ohio, Dec. 22, 1925 . . . Attended Mentor, Ohio, High School, where he lettered in football, baseball, basketball and track . . . Entered Wesleyan in 1946 after 34 months in Navy . . . Lettered for three years each in football, basketball and track . . . All-Conference for two years . . . A prodigious kicker with a 46-yard field goal to his credit . . . Punts averaged 70 yards in one game last year . . . Single, lives in Mentor, Ohio.

Paul Barry

Tulsa Hgt: 6 ft. Wgt: 200 Age: 25 With Rams: Rookie

Born in El Paso, Tex., Aug. 7, 1926 . . . Attended Ysleta High School . . . Entered Tulsa in 1945 and lettered there for 5 years at halfback and fullback . . . All-America mention in 1946, All-Conference 1946 through 1949 . . . Second in nation in rushing in 1946 . . . Also won three track letters . . . Single, lives in Tulsa.

Glenn Davis

Army Hgt: 5 ft 11 in. Wgt: 171 Age: 25 With Rams: Rookie

One of modern football's all-time great running backs . . . native of Claremont, Calif. . . . One of the highest scoring high school backs in history, setting a national record in '42 with 236 points . . . High School Athlete of the Year in California that year . . . Entered West Point in 1943 . . . Gained 11 major letters in four sports . . . Set three NCAA football records . . . Won seven national athletic awards . . . Unanimous All-America choice three years in a row and in 1946 chosen "Athlete of the Year" . . . Records were 20 touchdowns in one season . . . 11.51 yard average gain per carry . . . 11.74 yards per play . . . national awards: Heisman Trophy, Walter Camp award, Maxwell Memorial Trophy, Los Angeles Times Trophy and Helms Foundation Award (3 times) . . . Served three years in Army, one year in Korea . . . Regarded as one of the greatest of college players, competent critics consider him a cinch to carry on into pro ball . . . Single, lives in Claremont.

GLENN DAVIS STATISTICS

	Rushing			Passing			Tot.	
	Atts.	Yds.	Ave.	Atts.	Comp.	Yds	Off.	TDs
1943	144	1028	7.1	0	0	0	1028	8
1944	58	667	11.5	11	6	197	864	20
1945	82	944	11.51	20	11	253	1197	18
1946	123	712	5.79	48	19	396	1108	13
Totals	407	3351	8.23	79	36	846	4197	59

Fred Gehrke

U. of Utah Hgt:5 ft. 11in. Wgt: 190 Age: 32 With Rams: 1940, 45, 49

Born in Salt Lake City, April 24, 1918 . . . Entered University of Utah in 1936, earned three letters each in football, track and swimming during next four years . . . Sparked Utah in '38 and '39 and made several Little All-American squads . . . Fine javelin thrower, with 216 foot heave to his credit . . . Once placed third in National AAU meet in this event . . . Played with Rams in '40, then was frozen to job at Northrup Aircraft in Los Angeles during war . . . Returned to Rams in '45 and led the league in gain average with 6.3 yards per carry . . . Has averaged five yards per try during pro career . . . Had the longest run from scrimmage during 1949 season, traveling 54 yards against Washington Redskins . . . Works as technical illustrator during off season and designed Ram helmets and the cover for this Press and Radio Guide . . . Married and lives in Sherman Oaks, Calif.

Elroy Hirsch

Wisconsin Hgt: 6 ft. 2 in. Wgt: 190 Age 24 With Rams: 1949

Born in Wausau, Wis., June 17, 1924 . . . Played football, basketball, baseball at Wausau High . . . Made All-State team in senior year as halfback . . . entered Wisconsin in 1941, made All-American in '42 as sophomore . . . moved to Michigan in V-12 program in '43 and repeated as All-American there . . . In '44 was at Camp Lejaune with Marines, didn't play football . . . In '45 starred with El Toro Marines and was one of greatest halfbacks in service football . . . drafted by the Rams in '45, but played against them with College All-Stars in '46 . . . scored both All-Star touchdowns to beat Rams, one on 68-yard run, other on 62-yard pass play . . . Played past three years with Chicago Rockets...One of best backs on team last year, great receiver and deceptive runner . . . foot injury in mid-season slowed him, but will be at top speed this year . . . A sparkplug while on the field . . . Married, one son, lives in Milwaukee.

Tommy Kalmanir

Nevada Hgt: 5 ft. 8½ in. Wgt: 170 Age: 24 With Rams: 1949

"Cricket" was born in Jerome, Penn., March 31, 1926 . . . Football, basketball and track star at Conemaugh High School in Davidsville . . . Played at Pittsburgh in 1943 . . . Served in the Air Corps before entering Nevada in 1946 . . . Played three years for the Reno eleven . . . Led nation in pass receiving and touchdowns in 1946, in kickoff returns in 1947 . . . Averaged 6.8 yards per try rushing in 1948 along with scoring 11 touchdowns . . . Earned two letters as sprinter on track team with official time of 9.8 seconds for 100-yard-dash.

Turned in a tremendous job as a running back and kickoff and punt return artist last year . . . Had best ball-carrying average on squad, 7.53 yards per carry . . . Single, lives in Reno.

Woodley Lewis

Oregon Hgt: 6 ft. Wgt: 185 Age: 25 With Rams: Rookie

Born in Los Angeles, June 14, 1925 . . . Attended Manual Arts High, lettered in football and track . . . Attended Los Angeles City College in 1946 and '47, then transferred to Oregon . . . Played with Norm Van Brocklin on 1948 Cotton Bowl team, but had greatest year last season . . . Intercepted 8 passes, returned them 127 yards; returned three kickoffs for touchdowns, averaging 43 yards per try in this department over season; led Oregon in rushing . . . Has great speed and the sixth sense that makes a defensive halfback good . . . Single, lives in Los Angeles.

George Sims

Baylor Hgt: 5 ft. 11 in. Wgt: 170 Age: 22 With Rams: 1949

"Gabby" was born in Afton, Texas, Oct. 23, 1927 . . . Played football and basketball at Seymour High School, graduating in 1945 . . . Gained All-Southwest Conference honors at Baylor in 1948, his fourth season . . . Didn't come into his own until '47 when coach Bob Woodruff took over team . . . Led nation in pass interceptions in '47 with eight, which he returned 208 yards . . . Intercepted same number in '48, just one short of nation's best . . . Regarded as top broken field runner in Southwest . . . Had best punt return average in nation in '48, running back 15 for 375 yards and a 25.0 average, a college record . . . Considered greatest safety man in recent history of Baylor . . . Fine pass receiver, catching 13 for 139 yards and one touchdown . . . The Rams' No. 2 draft choice in 1949 . . . One of finest defensive halfbacks in pro football last year, a remarkable achievement for a rookie . . . Intercepted 9 passes, returned them 78 yards for a touchdown to lead Rams in this department . . . Single.

Vitamin T. Smith

Abilene Christian Hgt: 5 ft. 8 in. Wgt: 180 Age: 26 With Rams: 1949

Verda T. Smith, Jr., was born in Sweetwater, Texas, Oct. 30, 1923 . . . Became part-time Californian, attending Ventura High School where he participated in football, basketball, baseball and track . . . Served 35 months in Army before entering Abilene Christian in 1946 . . . Placed on Associated Press Little All-America first

team, Williamson's Middle All-America in 1948 . . . Voted Texas Conference outstanding player . . . Terrific broken field runner with amazing speed . . . Won Texas Conference 100-yard dash title in 1948, with time of 9.6 seconds . . . Has repeatedly run 100 in 9.8 seconds . . . Lettered three years in track . . . Texas Conference javelin champion three straight years . . . Was the league's leading punt return artist in 1949 as a rookie . . . Great hands, sure receiver and tremendous in broken field . . . Married, lives in Washington, has son.

Jerry Williams

Washington St. Hgt: 5 ft. 10 in. Wgt: 176 Age: 26 With Rams: 1949

Born in Spokane, Wash., Nov. 11, 1923 . . . A four-sport star—football, baseball, basketball and track—at North Central High School in Spokane . . . Entered University of Idaho in 1942 but after serving 39 months in Air Force as First Lieutenant in Pacific, enrolled at Washington State in 1946 . . . Played '46-47-48 seasons, earning All-Pacific Coast honors in 1948 . . . Was third in nation in kickoff returns with 478 yards on 16 carries for a 29.9 average, also a new Pacific Coast Conference record . . . Played in Shrine East-West game and 49th State Bowl game in Hawaii . . . Lettered one year in boxing, two in baseball . . . As a rookie last year, was a great defensive safety, and showed flashes of brilliant running ability the few times he played on offensive . . . Despite small size, he is one of surest tacklers on team . . . Single and plans to become a coach.

Fullbacks

Dick Hoerner

U. of Iowa Hgt: 6 ft. 4 in. Wgt: 220 Age 28 With Rams: 1947-9

Born in Dubuque, Iowa, July 25, 1922 . . . One of Iowa's greatest schoolboy athletes . . . All-State gridder two years, state shot put champion, basketball star . . . Earned All-Big Nine and All-America honors at Iowa in 1942 and 1946 . . . Clarence "Doc" Spears said Hoerner was better fullback than Doc Blanchard in final year . . . Frank Leahy called him "one of greatest fullbacks of the season" . . . Earned two track letters at Iowa, heaving 16-pound shot over 52 feet for school record . . . Spent three years in Army, as a Corporal in Field Artillery in Europe . . . Joined Rams in '47, fractured wrist in training camp, but recuperated in time to shine in league opener against Pittsburgh . . . Fractured ankle three games later and was out for season . . . Top ground-gaining fullback in league last year with 582 yards in 155 attempts . . . strong candidate for all-league honors in 1950.

Ralph Pasquariello

Villanova Hgt:6 ft. 2 in. Wgt: 235 Age: 23 With Rams: Rookie

Born in Boston, Mass., May 30, 1926 . . . Earned letters in football and baseball at Everett High for three years . . . Entered Villanova after year in service, and lettered for 4 years there at fullback . . . All-East and Catholic All-America honors during career . . . Named most valuable player in North-South game in 1949 after brilliant exhibition of power running . . . Gained 1815 yards in 4 years carrying ball 380 times . . . strong with speed of halfback . . . Called best pro prospect in East . . Single, lives in Everett, Mass

Dan Lee Towler

Wash. & Jefferson Hgt.6 ft. 2in. Wgt: 225 Agt: 22 With Rams: Rookie

Born in Donora, Pa., March 6, 1928 . . . One of greatest athletes ever to attend Donora High, lettering in football, basketball, track and baseball . . . Set Western Pennsylvania Class AA scoring record with 166 points . . . Lettered for three years at W & J . . . Made All-Penn team in 1946, '47 and '48 . . . Little All-America in '48 . . . Slowed by leg injury last year, but this has been corrected by operation . . . Has amazing speed for size, running hundred in 9.8 . . . Was third in country in scoring with 133 points . . . Single, lives in Donora.

Paul Younger

Grambling College Hgt. 6 ft. 3 in. Wgt: 220 Age: 22 With Rams: 1949

"Tank" Younger was born in Grambling, La., June 25, 1928 . . . A football and basketball player at Grambling High School . . . Entered Grambling College in 1945 where he had a fabulous career on the gridiron . . . In four years of play, scored 60 touchdowns—25 in 1945, 10 in '46, 18 in '47, and 7 in 48—completed 43 of 73 passes for 11 touchdowns; led nation in rushing in 1947 with 1207 yards and a 9.8 average; picked up 2313 yards for the four years; named to the Negro All-America team in both 1947 and '48; played in three bowl games, Vulcan, Flower and Lions; led Grambling to runner-up spot in national Negro championship race in 1948 . . . Was a green rookie when he came to Ram camp, but became most improved player on team by end of season . . . Expected to star as linebacker, ball-carrier . . . Single, lives in Los Angeles.

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Homer Marshman representing prominent group of Cleveland businessmen, granted franchse by Natonal League on Feb. 13, 1937 . . . Coached by Hugo Bezdek, former Penn State great, team wins one game in first year . . . Johnny Drake, Stan Pincura and Bob Snyder stars of team . . . Assistant Coach Art Lewis takes over ball club after four straight losses in 1938 and team wins four of remaining seven games . . . At close of season, Chicago Bears obtain Snyder in trade . . . Earl "Dutch" Clark, one of pro football's immortals, becomes head coach in 1939 and Art Lewis remains as assistant . . . Parker Hall joins team and is voted League's most valuable player . . . Rams win five, lose five to hit .500 for first time . . . In June of 1941, Daniel F. Reeves and Fred Levy, Jr., purchase Cleveland franchise from Marshman and immediately hire Billy Evans, former sports columnist, American League umpire and general manager of the Cleveland Indians, as the Rams' General Manager . . . The coaching staff is retained . . . Team wins first two games in '41, then drops nine straight to finish in cellar. . . . Evans resigns . . . Team enjoys moderate success in '42, winning five and losing six . . . Charles "Chile" Walsh has replaced Art Lewis as Assistant Coach and Radio Announcer Bob Kelley is acting as Club Secretary . . . Lieutenant Reeves and Major Levy are with Uncle Sam . . . Chile Walsh becomes Head Coach in 1943 when Clark resigns, but the team is given permission to suspend operations for a season . . . Levy sells his interest in club to Reeves . . . Ram players loaned to other clubs for '43 season . . . Walsh appointed General Manager in 1944 and he in turn names Aldo "Buff" Donelli head coach . . . Pick-up team loses six, wins four . . . Donelli inducted into service prior to '45 season and Walsh brings in brother Adam Walsh as head coach. George Trafton signed to handle line. Bob Snyder returns to old team as backfield coach . . . Also joining the club was a rookie from the West Coast, Bob Waterfield. Rams strike bonanza, win nine games, lose one and defeat Washington Redskins on frozen field, 15 to 14, for championship . . .Waterfield named League's most valuable player . . . Adam Walsh named Coach of year . . . Reeves moves franchise to Los Angeles in 1946 and 101,296 seat Memorial Coliseum becomes new home of Rams . . . Success doesn't follow, however, and Rams drop four, tie one and win six . . . Adam and Chile Walsh both resign . . . Bob Snyder named head coach, Joe Stydahar of Bear fame becomes assistant coach . . . Reeves assumes duties of general manager . . . Injuries topple big hopes for 1947 and team wins six, loses six . . . Edwin and Harold Pauley, along with Fred Levy, purchase interests in the club . . . Early in 1948, Clark Shaughnessy joins staff as Advisory Coach and appointed head coach Sept 3 when Bob Snyder resigns . . . Team wins four of last five games for season record of six wins, five losses and one tie. . .An early season splurge, which saw the Rams win six straight, gives the club its first Western Division Championship in 1949, although the Philadelphia Eagles won the NFL title with a 14-0 victory in the rain at the Coliseum in December . . . Leagues merge, with Rams only remaining pro club in Los Angeles . . . Joe Stydahar takes over as Ram head coach in February, succeeding Shaughnessy . . . New assistants include one of football's all-time greats in Mel Hein, and Hampton Pool, fine backfield coach and strategist . . . Rams move offices from Beverly Drive to 7813 Beverly Blvd.

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1950 National League Schedule

SATURDAY, SEPT. 16 (NIGHT)
Cleveland at Philadelphia

SUNDAY, SEPT. 17
Chi. Bears at Los Angeles
Detroit at Green Bay
NY Giants at Pittsburgh
NY Yanks at San Francisco
Washington at Baltimore

FRIDAY, SEPT. 22 (NIGHT)
NY Yanks at Los Angeles

SUNDAY, SEPT. 24
Cleveland at Baltimore
Chi. Bears at San Francisco
Philadelphia at Cardinals
Pittsburgh at Detroit
Washington vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee

SUNDAY, OCT. 1
Chi. Bears at Green Bay
L. A. Rams at San Francisco
NY Giants at Cleveland
Pittsburgh at Washington

MONDAY, OCT. 2 (NIGHT)
Baltimore at Cardinals
Detroit at NY Yanks

SATURDAY, OCT. 7 (NIGHT)
Cleveland at Pittsburgh

SUNDAY, OCT. 8
Chi. Cards at Chi. Bears
Green Bay at NY Yanks
Los Angeles at Philadelphia
NY Giants at Washington

THURSDAY, OCT. 12 (NIGHT)
San Francisco at NY Yanks

SUNDAY, OCT. 15
Chi. Cards at Cleveland
Green Bay at Chi. Bears
Los Angeles at Detroit
Philadelphia at Baltimore
Pittsburgh at NY Giants

SUNDAY, OCT. 22
Baltimore at Los Angeles
Chi. Cards at Washington
Cleveland at NY Giants
Detroit at San Francisco
NY Yanks at Green Bay
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh

SUNDAY, OCT. 29
Baltimore at San Francisco
Chi. Bears at NY Yanks
Detroit at Los Angeles
NY Giants at Chi. Cards
Pittsburgh at Cleveland
Washington at Philadelphia

SUNDAY, NOV. 5
Chi. Bears at Detroit
Cleveland at Chi. Cards
Green Bay at Baltimore
Pittsburgh at Phila.
San Francisco at Los Angeles
Washington at NY Giants

SUNDAY, NOV. 12
Baltimore at Pittsburgh
Chi. Cards at NY Giants
Los Angeles vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee
NY Yanks at Chi. Bears
Phila. at Washington
San Francisco at Cleveland

SUNDAY, NOV. 19
Chi. Cards at Philadelphia
Green Bay at Detroit
Los Angeles at NY Yanks
NY Giants at Baltimore
San Francisco at Chi. Bears
Washington at Cleveland

THURS., NOV. 23 (Thanksgiv'g)
Pittsburgh at Chi. Cards
NY Yanks at Detroit

SUNDAY, NOV. 26
Baltimore at Washington
Los Angeles at Chi. Bears
Philadelphia at Giants
San Francisco at Green Bay

SUNDAY, DEC. 3
Chi. Bears at Chi. Cards
Detroit at Baltimore
Green Bay at Los Angeles
NY Yanks at NY Giants
Philadelphia at Cleveland
Washington at Pittsburgh

SUNDAY, DEC. 10
Baltimore at NY Yanks
Chi. Cards at Pittsburgh
Cleveland at Washington
Detroit at Chicago Bears
Green Bay at San Francisco
N. Y. at Philadelphia

SUNDAY, DEC. 17
World's Championship Playoff Game in home city of American Conference champion.